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COUNTY CONVENTIONS.

EXTRACTS FROM THE GENERAL LAWS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The County Convention shall consist of the representatives of the towns of the county. They shall meet on the second Wednesday of the June session of the General Court or other day in the same week, shall choose a chairman and clerk, and may adjourn as they see cause.

The County Convention shall appoint two auditors biennially, one each from the two leading political parties, for the two years next following, whose duty it shall be to examine the accounts of the county commissioners and county treasurer, &c.

The County Commissioners shall furnish said auditors all the aid and information required by them in the performance of their duties, and shall recommend to the county convention the sum necessary to be raised for the county for each of the two years ensuing, stating in detail the objects and purposes for which the money is to be appropriated and applied.

The County Convention for each county shall during the session of the Legislature, raise or grant a county tax for its county for two years; but the tax for each year shall be voted separately for that year, and shall be collected for the year in which it was voted.

The sheriff, the jailer, the physician, the clerk of the court, the solicitor, the treasurer, the county commissioners, and the superintendent of the county farm, of each county, shall make up their reports, separately, to May first, annually, and the same shall be printed together in pamphlet form, in said month of May, and said reports shall be distributed as now provided by law.

The reports of the several officers named shall contain a summarized account of all their transactions which concern the county, for the current year, ending as aforesaid, and the report of the superintendent of the county farm shall contain, in addition, a list of the paupers actually supported at the farm, and the number of weeks each was so supported; and also, a statement of the average cost per week for each pauper, with with an explanation of the basis upon which said calculation was made.

Commissioners' Report.

To the Citizens of Rockingham County:

In compliance with law, the Fourteenth Annual Report of the Commissioners is herewith submitted, together with the Reports of the Superintendent of the County Farm and House of Correction, Physicians, Chaplain, Sheriff and Jailors, Solicitor, Clerk of the Supreme Court, and Treasurer of Rockingham County.

The sums appropriated by the County Convention for the expenses of the current year were as follows:

Supreme Court,	2000 00
State pay-roll,	5000 00
Jury pay-roll,	4500 00
County Farm expenses,	23000 00
Paupers off the Farm,	12000 00
N. H. Asylum for Insane,	500 00
State Industrial School,	500 00
Jail expenses,	5000 00
Payment of debt and interest,	9000 00
Sheriff, Deputies and Court Messengers,	2500 00
Commissioners, Solicitor and Treasurer,	2800 00
Justices and Officers' fees,	1000 00
New Index,	500 00
Registry of Deeds and Probate expenses,	500 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	1200 00
	$70,000 00

The appropriations made by the Convention at the last ses-

sion of the Legislature for each of the years 1884–5 and 1885–6 were as follows:

Supreme Court,	2000 00
State pay-roll,	4000 00
Jury pay-roll,	2500 00
County Farm expenses,	22000 00
Paupers off the Farm,	11000 00
N. H. Asylum for Insane,	500 00
State Industrial School,	1000 00
Jail expenses,	5000 00
Payment of debt and interest,	2500 00
Sheriff, Deputies and Court Messengers,	2500 00
Commissioners, Solicitor and Treasurer,	3000 00
Justices and Officers' fees,	1000 00
New Index,	500 00
Registry of Deeds and Probate expenses,	500 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	2000 00
	$60,000 00
For Barn at County Farm,	1500 00

It will be seen by reference to the report of the County Treasurer, that he has in his hands an amount sufficient to meet the expenses of the County for a considerable part of the coming year. Anticipating the favorable condition of the finances of the County, the convention at the last session of the Legislature provided that only thirty-six thousand five hundred dollars be raised by taxation the coming year, which, in addition to the balance likely to be found in the hands of the Treasurer at this time, was deemed sufficient to meet all the demands upon the County for the year 1884–5.

The convention provided that the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars be raised by taxation to defray the expenses of the year 1885–6.

Affairs at the county farm, under the superintendence of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Reynolds, have been carefully managed, and the weekly cost of supporting each person has been materially reduced.

A new and substantial barn has been built, with slated roof, a stone basement and cemented floor. The cellar is designed especially for storing vegetables; the barn, not for stock but exclusively for hay and grain. Previous to this there has been no suitable place at the farm to house vegetables, on account of steam-heating pipes having necessarily to pass through all the cellars.

Drs. Burnham and Spaulding continue in charge of the medical department. Miss Arabel S. Tucker is employed in the capacity of school teacher, and Rev. Geo. Ober having resigned, Rev. Ezra B. Pike has been appointed to succeed him as chaplain.

Acknowledgements are due to Hon. John J. Pillsbury of Northwood and Oliver Hunt, Esq., of Danville, for liberal sums in aid of the library recently established at the county farm, also for books and periodicals thoughtfully contributed by Miss Lizzie Pearson, Mrs. Albert L. Jones and Miss Harriet M. Kimball of Portsmouth, Samuel Taylor of Brentwood and Capt. Horace Merrill of Lee. Contributions of this character are extremely welcome, and a general invitation is extended to all who may be pleased to donate books, magazines or papers, illustrated or otherwise, calculated to instruct or amuse as many of the inmates as are interested by such means.

J. C. BURLEY, North Epping,
WELLS C. UNDERHILL, Auburn,
NEWTON JOHNSTON, Portsmouth,
Commissioners of Rockingham County.

County Farm.

Estimated value of farms, buildings and fixtures May 1st, 1884,		$50,000 00

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Live Stock—4 horses,	$700 00	
4 oxen,	375 00	
19 cows,	760 00	
1 bull,	20 00	
4 heifers,	66 00	
115 hogs and pigs,	925 00	
50 poultry,	25 00	
Live Stock,		$2871 00
Carriages, harnesses and farming tools,		2333 75
Hay and grain,		593 50
House furniture and utensils,		4061 15
Coal, wood and lumber,		531 50
Groceries and provisions,		2455 85
Clothing, bedding and dry goods,		2991 70
Medicine and instruments,		200 00
Miscellaneous,		1137 25
Total personal property,		$17,175 70

RECEIPTS BY SUPERINTENDENT.

1883.

May 2,	Munson Hoyt, potatoes,	1 20
	Mrs. B. F. Wilson, coffin, &c.,	8 00
	George W. Smith, hay,	10 30
5,	William Smith, hay,	11 25
7,	Burley Glidden, oats,	2 00
	William Burke, labor,	50
	H. H. Woods, hay,	9 75
	John F. Ayer, labor,	50
8,	W. S. Meserve, hay,	7 87
	J. R. Smith, hay,	25 08
9,	David Cass, coffin,	6 00
10,	Burley Glidden, scales,	15
	A. K. Cole, rags,	7 38
	John F. Ayer, hay,	5 00
	Oliver Currier, pigs,	6 00
	Granite House, hay,	17 85
11,	Charles Bean, pigs,	6 00
	James Watkins, pigs,	6 00
	Robert Clendenin, labor,	1 50
12,	A. B. Robinson, pigs,	6 00
	Ira Hyland, pigs,	3 00
	F. H. Rowell, pigs,	6 00
	Ira Hyland, potatoes,	20
	George A. Davis, balance fine,	2 75
14,	Charles Sanborn, pig,	3 00
	William Thyng, pig,	3 00
	C. R. Miles, oats,	1 35
	Simon Gordon, pigs,	6 00
	William Rhoades, boar,	1 00
15,	Arthur A. Burnap, hay,	14 78
	Edward Burnap, hay,	7 90
	John H. Sanborn, pigs,	6 00
	James C. Corning, pigs,	6 00
	W. S. Titcomb, pigs,	9 00
	Oren Swain, boar,	1 00
16,	Joseph H. Hayes, hay,	4 13

May 16,	George W. Plumer, pig,	3 00
	Horace Stevens, pigs,	9 00
	H. H. Chesley, pigs,	6 00
	John Taylor, use of scales,	15
17,	Oren Swain, boar,	1 00
	George W. Smith, use of scales,	20
18,	H. B. Burnham, hay,	17 17
	Robert Brown, hay,	18 00
19,	George H. Dame, pigs,	6 00
	Charles Smith, pig,	3 00
	J. P. Elkins, pigs,	6 00
	R. K. Lawrence, pigs,	6 00
	John A. Wiggin, pigs,	6 00
	Clarence Dame, pigs,	6 00
	Chace Brown, pigs,	6 00
21,	Octave Duncour, hay,	15 22
	Freeman Sanborn, boar,	1 00
	J. B. Sanborn, beans,	20
	A. J. Brown, pigs,	18 00
22,	S. S. West, pig,	3 00
	Marshal King, pigs,	6 00
	H. Dow, pigs,	6 00
	Otis Bartlett, pigs,	6 00
	J. & J. Young, pigs,	9 00
26,	Henry O. Orne, pigs,	3 00
28,	Mark Foss, pig,	3 00
	J. H. Hayes, pigs,	6 00
	Ferdinand Ellis, pigs,	9 00
	Charles A. Shepard, pigs,	6 00
29,	Charles Blaisdell, hay,	20 15
	Rowe Brothers, hay,	19 21
30,	William T. Eaton, oats,	25
31,	Benj. B. Brown, labor,	1 40
June 4,	Frank Durgin, pig,	3 00
5,	William Smith, hay,	7 50
	Mrs. John Kimball, pig,	3 00
6,	Samuel Marston, hay,	3 75
11,	Charles Robinson, pig,	3 00

Jun. 11,	John Taylor, labor,	10
	C. W. Hazeltine, hay,	4 65
14,	John Seymore, labor,	50
16,	Artie Barney, fine and costs,	12 90
19,	John T. Ayers, pigs, &c.,	4 25
	Lizzie Murphey, balance fine,	2 50
21,	M. T. Clough, board, &c.,	1 00
22,	Ira Thyng, bull,	50
	William Thyng, hay,	3 75
25,	Joshua Fielding, bull,	50
26,	R. M. Arnold, dinner, &c.,	50
28,	John Smith, piping,	1 00
	Robinson & Young, hay,	17 75
29,	E. W. Burley, bull,	50
30,	A. K. Cole, rags,	1 00
	William Thyng, piping,	4 00
July 2,	P. W. Whittemore, bull,	50
3,	E. Sinclair, bull,	50
	Charles Sawyer, labor,	25
5,	M. A. Goodrich, calf skin,	1 57
	F. W. Spaulding, hay,	20 16
9,	A. A. Burnap, hay,	19 46
13,	Joseph Rock, pigs,	6 00
	John Wells, pigs,	6 00
14,	E. B. Pike, hay,	22 00
16,	Joshua Fielding, bull,	50
	L. E. Smith, pigs,	6 00
	John S. Tuck, pig,	3 00
	James Ashton, labor,	25
18,	S. P. Dyer, pig,	3 00
19,	Alfred Prescott, pigs,	6 00
20,	A. A. Burnap, hay,	12 43
	George D. Bartlett, pigs,	6 00
21,	Octave Duncour, pigs,	15 00
26,	Warren Thyng, wagon,	15 00
	——— J. Robinson, bull,	50
27,	Mr. Bunker, bull,	50
28,	John Taylor, labor,	30

July 28,	George Morse, bull,	1 00
Paid County Treasurer Aug. 1, 1883,		657 96

1883.

Aug. 2,	Augustus Bragdon, bull,	50
	William Smith, hay,	7 95
6,	William Thyng. grass,	24 00
8,	Augustus Bragdon, bull,	50
	Samuel Taylor, bull,	50
	E. B. Pike, pig,	4 00
11,	Patrick Tuney, balance fine,	3 00
14,	James Taylor, hogshead,	50
	Burley Glidden, labor,	10
	Patrick Tunney,	10 50
	Maria Morse, coffin, &c.,	9 00
15,	W. S. Ford, horse feed,	50
18,	Frank Chase, pigs,	6 00
21,	S. A. Smith, bull,	50
28,	John Watkins, pigs,	8 00
	E. L. Dalton, balance fine for George Burley,	14 00
	Charles Bean, labor,	30
	B. B. Brown, grass,	3 00
31,	George Wilder, balance fine,	2 00
	William Smith, hay,	3 75
Sept. 5,	Levi Towle, balance fine of A. Davis,	1 00
7,	Albert Hylan, labor,	40
8,	Warren Thyng, bull,	50
10,	D. C. Bartlett, balance fine J. M. Chase,	9 12
	G. O. Reynolds, board of A. Rollins,	48 00
11,	Geo. H. Churchill, coffin, &c., for A. Rollins,	10 00
17,	Burley Glidden, use of scales,	10
20,	N. H. Parks, balance fine,	12 90
22,	Use of team,	1 00
	J. F. Prescott, board, &c., of David Durgin,	15 00
	J. L. Dolloff, pig,	3 00
	M. M. Watson, pigs,	9 00
Oct'r 2,	W. R. Smith, hay,	4 20

Oct'r 3,	Fred Sanborn, labor,	50
	John Seymour, labor,	50
	Jacob Hersey, pigs,	6 00
	Warren Thyng, use of scales,	10
11,	Augustus Bragdon, hay,	16 00
13,	John Taylor, barrels,	6 25
	John Gordon, pigs,	6 00
17,	W. S. Meserve, hay,	4 20
	James Clark, balance fine,	50
	William Smith, hay,	5 60
19,	A. A. Burnap, hay,	7 28
22,	C. R. Miles, labor,	1 00
25,	J. Dearborn, use of scales,	20
	William Veasey, use of scales,	10
26,	C. F. Farrell, balance fine of A. Barney,	15 75
27,	William Brown, pig,	4 50
29,	Samuel Marston, barrels,	3 00
30,	Town of Auburn, board, &c., of Mrs. Kimball,	41 25
31,	B. B. Brown, pigs,	10 50
	George H. Tuck, pigs,	6 00
	W. S. Meserve, hay,	7 00
Paid County Treasurer, Nov. 7, 1883,		$357 03

1883.

Nov. 2,	Mrs. Thyng, pig,	3 00
	L. B. Smith, couplings,	30
	Cyrus O. Buttrick,	5 00
5,	Alva Sanborn, board of O. F. Sanborn,	55 00
	John Fogg, pigs,	6 00
6,	Daniel Leary, balance fine and costs.	3 50
	Robinson & Young, hay,	16 30
	J. T. Smith, hay,	18 80
7,	W. J. Dudley, board, &c., of L. G. Brown,	27 50
9,	Freeman Sanborn, boar,	50
10,	Reuben Rand, Jr., balance fine and costs,	3 00
	Fred Taylor, use of scales,	10
	John E. Haines, pig,	5 00

Nov. 12,	William R. Smith, hay,	5 88
	A. A. Burnap, hay,	5 70
	C. P. Blaisdell, hay,	16 08
	E. P. Upton, tin foil,	25
15,	H. T. Taplin, pigs,	7 00
	Oren Swain, labor,	30
	Mr. Learnard, vegetables,	40
19,	Joseph G. Brown, pigs,	6 25
	Samuel Taylor, barrels,	50
21,	Wells C. Underhill, pig,	4 00
22,	Burley Glidden, labor,	1 15
	John Taylor, labor,	60
23,	George C. Farnham, pigs,	6 00
	J. M. Quimby, box,	3 00
	Elisha Gile, pig,	5 00
24,	Edward Tuttle, pigs,	7 00
	Jeremiah Murphey, balance fine,	1 00
	B. W. Hoyt & Co., hhds.,	1 00
27,	J. D. P. Wingate, balance fine and costs of E. Tredick,	12 90
28,	W. J. Dudley, board, &c., of L. G. Brown,	16 00
	W. H. Sargent, horse feed,	25
	George Plumer, pigs,	6 00
	Herbert Kimball, hay,	20 28
Dec. 1,	John F. Ayer, hay,	10 00
	B. B. Brown, labor,	2 50
	E. W. Burley, pig,	2 50
4,	J. P. Sanborn, pig,	4 00
	B. J. White, pig,	5 00
5,	A. A. Burnap, hay,	7 00
	Mary Brown, barrels,	50
6,	A. S. Polly, pig,	5 00
7,	J. Rand, pigs,	19 00
8,	L. E. Smith, damage by sheep,	1 50
10,	John H. Taylor, pigs,	9 20
11,	A. T. Rundlett, pigs,	4 00
	J. D. P. Wingate, hay,	17 40
12,	Frank Hartshorn, labor,	40
	C. B. Prentiss, pigs.	37 50

Dec. 13,	John Reynolds, pigs,	9 00
17,	J. B. Gould, boar,	1 00
	Burley Glidden, labor,	10
19,	J. H. Kent, balance fine, &c., N. Burns,	14 90
20,	Charles R. Niles, labor,	55
	J. H. Taylor, labor,	10
26,	W. R. Bunker, fine, &c., G. A. Tarbox,	7 40
27,	Samuel Thyng, bull,	50
	G. W. Swain, pig,	5 00
	Everett Thompson, pig,	6 00
29,	W. E. Hughes, pigs,	6 00
31,	Oren Swain, labor,	25
	J. D. Kendall, pigs,	4 00
	L. E. Smith, boar,	1 00
	R. M. Burley, pigs,	7 00
	William Veasey, labor,	10
1884.		
Jan'y 1,	B. B. Brown, calf,	1 00
	M. V. Coffin, labor,	50
3,	S. M. Marston, pigs,	4 00
	C. W. Cottle & Sons, pigs,	68 00
4,	Samuel D. Pratt, hay,	9 60
5,	William R. Smith, hay,	8 40
	H. G. Sanborn, error on bill,	8 88
	J. R. Smith, pigs,	14 00
	D. B. Piper, labor,	20
7,	D. S. Mace, pigs,	50 00
	John Little, pigs,	13 00
	William Little, pigs,	6 00
	J. P. Webster, pigs,	4 00
8,	L. E. Smith, pigs,	8 00
	Harvey Kent, pigs,	5 00
9,	J. R. Rowe, Treasurer, school money,	23 72
10,	J. H. Taylor, stock,	45
	Joseph Durgin, box and coffin,	9 00
	E. T. Robinson, boar,	1 00
	B. F. Rowe, pigs,	9 00
	J. O. Wason, pigs,	6 50
	R. B. Bartlett, pigs,	4 00

Jan. 11,	Chase Wiggin, pigs,	6 00
	Oren Sanborn, machine,	10 00
12,	Charles Rowe, pigs	2 50
16,	Wellington Merritt, balance fine and cost of Cora Webster,	2 75
	B. F. Davis, pigs,	4 00
17,	Bridget Sykes, labor.	20
18,	Board of E. Smith,	33 76
19,	William Gibson, hay,	19 20
22,	William Veasey, use of scales,	10
	J. H. Hayes, hay,	3 71
24,	N. A. F. Tuck, pigs,	5 00
	Wells C. Underhill, onions,	50
28,	W. J. Dudley, board, &c., of Jenny Page,	38 00
31,	B. B. Brown, calf,	1 50
	J. T. Smith, pig,	2 00
	George A. Robinson, pig,	2 00
	Joseph Rocke, pigs,	4 00
Paid County Treasurer Feb. 6, 1884,		848 41
Feb. 1,	Josiah Robinson, pigs,	10 00
2,	E. D. Elkins, pigs,	9 00
	Benj. Leavitt, pigs,	2 00
	Burley Glidden, use of scales,	10
	S. D. Pratt, hay,	3 50
	Charles P. Blaisdell, hay,	22 00
5,	Reuben Rand, balance fine and costs,	6 50
	Coffin and box for G. P. Frost,	9 00
	Benj. Brown, balance fine and costs,	6 00
6,	A. A. Burnap, hay,	50 71
	Hill & Wardwell, timber,	2 75
	Urias Vivian, pigs,	10 00
	Ordway, Blodgett & Co., discount on bill,	1 22
7,	Joseph Conner, balance fine and costs of Bridget Conner,	10 00
8,	William R. Smith, hay,	7 00
13,	Orin Sanborn, labor,	1 00
	George O. Sanborn, boar,	1 00

Feb. 13,	Burley Glidden, bull,	50
16,	C. P. Abbott, potatoes,	3 00
	Town of Brentwood, lodging three tramps,	1 50
	Town of Chester, board, &c., of C. Weymouth and M. A. Johnson,	169 00
29,	B. B. Brown, stock,	2 00
Mar. 6,	George S. Geer, hay,	45 71
	Fred Taylor and O. Swain, use of scales,	20
13,	Town of South Newmarket, board of Frank French,	78 00
14,	George Tighe, labor,	1 00
	E. B. Pike, hay,	15 00
17,	Town of Hampstead, board of A. B. Hazeltine,	130 00
	William Kirkwood, oxen,	180 00
	D. F. Souther, coffin for E. D. Eaton,	6 00
21,	Gardner Gilman, pigs,	20 00
22,	Burley Glidden, use of scales,	15
25,	George A. Coleman, coffin and box,	6 00
	A. A. Burnap, chain,	2 00
	Burley Glidden, labor,	10
29,	J. T. Prescott, board of D. Durgin,	55 00
	James Knox and James Walkins, bull,	1 00
Apr. 2,	George Miller, pigs,	8 00
4,	Charles Barber, pig,	4 00
8,	J. Knox and J. Walkins, carrots,	60
	J. D. P. Wingate, hay,	15 30
	Levi A. Hanscom, pigs,	28 00
	Jay Dearborn, labor,	1 00
	J. P. Elkins, pigs,	6 00
	William Veasey, bull,	1 50
	Washington Veasey, bull,	50
9,	S. S. West, pig,	4 00
10,	E. J. Judkins, pig,	7 50
11,	Josiah Hayes, hay,	4 90
14,	Thomas Adams, oats,	25
	Fred Taylor, bull,	1 00
	Charles Bean, bull,	50
	Charles Johnson, pigs,	8 00

Apr. 14,	William Graves, boar,	1 00
17,	A. P. Blake, calf,	8 70
18,	James Walkins, vegetables,	80
	Moses M. Watson, pig,	6 00
	A. P. Blake, calf,	8 40
	Mrs. Robinson, oats,	1 86
22,	M. H. Goodrich, hides,	13 61
23,	Town of Derry, board of Almira Wilkinson,	141 72
	" " " Geo. O. Everett,	139 47
	" " " S. R. Richardson,	33 31
	" " " Charles Palmer,	12 50
24,	James Skillings, pigs,	6 00
	Town of Exeter, board of Mullen family, &c.,	77 55
	Thomas Palmer, coffin for William Palmer,	6 00
26,	William Downing, pigs,	8 00
	John Taylor, labor,	10
	A. P. Blake, calves,	17 00
	Samuel Prescott, oats,	1 65
28,	George H. Bell, pig,	4 00
	J. H. Tilton, pigs,	8 00
	W. H. Tilton, pigs,	8 00
	Samuel Pratt, use of scales,	20
29,	Charles Sanborn, pig,	4 00
	I. A. Brown, cows,	75 00
	George Tilton, hay,	21 00
	A. P. Blake, calves,	16 00
	J. S. Marden, board, &c., of C. P. Marden,	7 50
	B. B. Brown, oats,	2 00
	A. W. Brown, board of J. S. Moulton,	134 25
30,	Samuel Thyng, bull,	50
	Samuel Thyng, pigs,	6 00
	Samuel Prescott, oats,	2 20
	Charles E. Hill, labor,	5 00
	John H. Sanborn, pig,	7 00
	A. T. Walker & Sons, soap grease,	62 65
Paid County Treasurer, May 1, 1884,		$1865 96
Total receipts by Superintendent, paid Treasurer,		$3669 36

PAYMENTS BY SUPERINTENDENT.

1883.		
May 4,	Thomas Adams, harness blacking,	1 25
5,	Robert Pike, posts,	1 80
7,	B. & M. R. R., passes,	4 00
8,	W. S. Meserve, repairs on wagon,	75
10,	J. R. Smith, beef,	23 08
12,	George O. Sanborn, straw,	9 63
	Morse, Kaley & Co., yarn,	10 95
14,	A. R. Thompson, lemons,	30
18,	Samuel Walton & Son, recutting files,	5 50
	E. G. Brackett, repairs on oven,	2 75
25,	Oren Kimball, shoes,	1 50
	H. Dow, bristles,	20
29,	J. W. Poor, oil,	2 00
31,	Railroad passes for Nolan,	55
	W. H. Stickney, postage stamps,	1 50
June 1,	C. & R. Railroad, freight,	13 24
	Railroad passes,	1 65
	Waite Brothers, buttons,	30
	F. P. Fisk, repairs on clock,	50
	Farm pay-roll for May,	247 08
6,	Stranger, small wares,	59
7,	G. H. March, extracts,	85
	Harvey Huse, expense of John Martin,	3 20
13,	Alvah Brewer, beef,	17 00
	C. E. Cilley, returning prisoner,	10 00
	John Turner, returning prisoner,	10 00
14,	Weston & Hill, dry goods,	2 35
	A. R. Thompson, corn,	4 80
19,	Transportation,	3 00
23,	Weston & Hill, dry goods,	11 45
July 2,	Farm pay-roll for June,	267 33
4,	C. & R. Railroad, freight and express,	16 08
	C. & R. Railroad, passes,	4 30
9,	Morse & Whyte, wire,	1 50
	George B. Wiggin, repairs on machine,	8 00
11,	F. L. Gray, machine oil,	40

July 21,	C. & R. Railroad, pass,	55
	George Thompson, jack,	1 00
31,	C. & R. Railroad, freight,	4 48
	C. & R. Railroad, passes,	3 30
	Conveyance for delegation,	12 00
	Farm pay-roll for July,	272 08
	John S. Hook, lumber,	1 45
	Thomas Leddy, Jr., groceries,	6 97
Payments for quarter ending July 31,		$991 21
Aug. 17,	George Green, strap iron,	18
	Exeter Machine Co., belt lacing,	25
20,	George Thompson, iron,	35
	Morse & Whyte, wire net,	5 70
	B. & M. Railroad, freight,	1 09
21,	George H. March, extracts,	42
	Mr. Butler, boot nails,	60
25,	On account of John Martin,	2 60
28,	Daniel Sanborn, repairs,	3 00
Sept. 3,	Worthley, Downs & Co., rubber goods,	3 25
	J. B. Varick, wire net,	70
	Farm pay-roll month of August,	288 83
	C. & R. Railroad, freight,	10 38
	C. & R. Railroad, passes,	5 60
	G. H. Pollard, extracts,	25
	B. & M. Railroad, passes,	2 25
	B. W. Hoyt & Co., twine,	15
	Samuel Taylor, fruit,	2 00
Oct. 1,	William R. Bunker, wicking,	1 00
	E. Cutting, apples,	14 00
	Farm pay-roll for September,	270 33
	C. & R. Railroad, freight,	8 25
	C. & R. Railroad, passes,	2 00
3,	Railroad pass for E. Martin,	55
	G. T. Vaughan, sundries,	70
5,	George Plumer, dry goods,	1 50
8,	E. Imhauser, box dials,	2 00

Oct. 12,	B & M. Railroad, freight,	72
	Perkins Express Co., express,	60
17,	J. B. Varick, plow point,	3 20
20,	B. & M. Railroad, freight,	60
27,	C. R. Miles, apples,	24 00
	E. A. Morse, beef,	19 00
	H. L. Hill, potatoes,	7 00
	C. & R. Railroad, freight,	11 76
	Farm pay-roll for October,	271 83
	M. F. Hill, sugar,	4 50
	B. & M. Railroad, passes,	90
Payments for quarter ending October 31,		$972 04
Nov. 3,	Samuel Thyng, making cider,	6 00
6,	C. & R. Railroad, passes,	3 65
	J. F. Ayer, postage stamps,	75
9,	J. F. Ayer, heifer,	8 50
	G. C. Stone, bull,	12 00
10,	H. G. Kimball, adv.,	1 00
12,	E. G. Brackett, labor,	3 00
13,	W. H. Hubbard, sashes,	1 75
17,	George Thompson, iron,	25
19,	Robert Pike, laths,	30
26,	Frank Fittts, dry goods,	1 24
	R. D. Gay, chair bottom,	35
Dec. 1,	Farm pay-roll for November,	271 48
	C. & R. Railroad, freight and express,	18 04
	C. & R. Railroad, passes,	6 65
	Concord R. R., tickets,	1 65
11,	P. Eaton, cotton,	16
12,	Orin Sanborn, sundries,	25
	George Carter, machine needles,	50
14,	B. W. Hoyt & Co., leather,	25
20,	F. P. Fisk, cleaning clock,	75
1884.		
Jan'y 1,	C. & R. Railroad, passes,	3 45
	C. & R. Railroad, freight,	5 52

Jan'y 1,	Farm pay-roll for December, 1883,	235 65
4,	Morse & Kaley, cotton,	11 00
7,	Cora Bean, dry goods,	88
12,	Globe Soap Co., soap,	2 00
	E. Cutting, ox bows,	1 50
16,	L. B. Smith, cutting ice,	5 50
17,	F. M. Davis, yeast,	2 82
22,	J. T. Hillard, corn,	1 00
	Samuel S. Joy, needles,	23
	Burdett & Williams, hone,	87
28,	W. H. Stickney, stamps, &c.,	5 88
30,	Frank Fitts, shoe strings,	25
31,	C. & R. Railroad, freight,	14 93
	C. & R. Railroad, passes,	7 55
	Farm pay-roll for January, 1884,	228 33
	Frank Fisk, repairs on watch,	2 50
	Prentiss & Boutelle, grinding corn,	8 07
	E. G. Brackett, repairs on boiler,	5 00
	H. W. Boyd, repairs on organ,	1 50
Payments for quarter ending January 31, 1884,		$882 95
Feb. 5,	J. T. Hillard, corn,	1 00
	R. R. passes for Welch, Murphy and Moriarty,	1 65
6,	B. & M. Railroad, passes,	1 50
16,	H. I. Carver, butter worker,	9 50
19,	B. W. Hoyt & Co., shoe nails,	50
	E. G. Brackett, repairs on oven,	2 00
	B. & M. Railroad, freight,	25
	Archibald Wheel Co., repairs,	4 30
29,	C. & R. Railroads, freight and express,	4 89
	C. & R. Railroads, passes,	2 75
Mar. 1,	Farm pay-roll for February,	203 00
6,	George Black, oysters,	60
7,	B. H. Rowell, beef,	1 10
8,	Portsmouth Police, returning deserter,	10 00
10,	C. R. Miles, hand screws,	2 00
11,	George Black, oysters,	60

Mar. 11, John Butters, nails, &c.,	2 13
19, J. T. Hillard, corn,	1 00
H. Dow, shoe findings,	90
21, E. W. Burley, horse hire,	2 00
28, Henry Little, crackers,	5 07
J. B. Estey, buttons, &c.,	1 62
John Jones, thimbles, &c.,	48
C. & R. Railroad, freight bill,	15 36
C. & R. Railroad, passes,	3 50
Farm pay-roll for March,	213 00
April 2, George Marsh, extracts,	56
Thomas Entwistle, returning prisoner,	10 00
8, George Black, oysters,	60
Paul Ladd, beef,	9 62
14, Thomas Adams, harness blacking,	2 50
26, E. G. Brackett, repairs,	3 00
Walter H. Stickney, Boston Journal,	6 00
William R. Bunker, team,	2 00
Farm pay-roll for April,	232 33
C. & R. Railroad, freight bill,	28 64
C. & R. Railroad, passes,	3 10
Payments for quarter ending May 1, 1884,	$789 05
Total payments by Superintendent,	$3,635 25

COUNTY FARM EXPENSES.

Bradley Fertilizer Company, fertilizer,	75 58
Jackson, Mandell & Daniels, dry goods,	101 92
John F. Nickerson & Co., groceries,	587 89
Puffer, Sanborn & Co., clothing,	209 89
Charles Haley, beef,	689 02
J. T. Smith & Son, seeds,	57 35
H. C. Rand & Co., leather,	61 93
H. G. Sanborn, beef,	1125 69
Rufus Gibbs, shoes,	15 48

Ordway, Blodgett & Hidden, dry goods,	430 59
Watson, Smith & Co., peas and beans,	89 86
Briggs & Shattuck, flour and groceries,	2987 33
David W. Lewis, sewer pipe,	134 40
Dyer, Taylor & Co., hats and caps,	42 81
Isaac Fenno & Co., clothing,	241 50
J. Albert Walker, coal,	2656 52
Everett & Small, creamery cans,	5 40
A. H. Tilton, beef,	436 73
Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, crockery ware,	40 33
George H. Greeley, groceries,	10 76
A. S. Robie, grain and groceries,	1092 43
George Rice, crackers,	42 28
J. C. Burley, oxen,	492 00
William Dow, wagon,	190 00
G. O. Reynolds, farm expenses,	3635 25
G. O. Reynolds, salary,	1000 00
John W. Little, cow,	35 00
Orin Sanborn, coffins and labor,	114 65
Henry M. Clark, beef,	137 34
Town of Brentwood, tax,	88 12
George Ober, chaplain,	100 00
W. H. C. Follansby, dry goods,	54 51
Uriah Blaisdell, iron,	10 36
C. E. Walker & Co., coal,	15 00
Charles A. Davis, beef,	180 13
J. T. Smart, beef,	725 90
Union Oil Co., soap stock,	203 74
W. H. Stickney, medicine,	92 41
Anabell S. Tucker, school teacher,	72 00
Eben Folsom & Co., repairs,	34 89
Sereno Prescott, threshing,	47 30
T. B. Hussey, castings,	2 00
Dexter Brothers, paints,	58 04
J. P. Ellis & Co., thread and cutlery,	13 38
E. P. & C. E. Smith, baskets and brooms,	27 00
Chronicle & Gazette, advertising,	5 00
Thomas W. Emerson & Co., beans and peas,	42 89

A. A. Fernald, lumber,	16 80
Frank Jones, hops and malt,	11 70
Henry Moulton, ladders,	6 50
Ayers & Locke, dry goods,	35 05
James M. Carr, boots and shoes,	132 78
Randall & Caswell, fish,	213 04
Geo. W. Randall & Son, fish,	20 00
Burnham & Spaulding, medical attendance,	330 75
Blake & Co., flour,	31 25
E. F. Pierce, chairs,	25 00
A. S. Wetherell, medicine,	56 65
Thompson & Batchelder, stationery,	4 51
Samuel Cole, fish,	105 00
E. F. Sise & Co., salt,	10 00
E. M. Laighton, poultry,	32 60
William B. Reynolds, cow,	55 00
George W. Pinkerton, cows,	83 00
Burdett & Williamson, hardware,	60 44
Joseph Breck & Sons, ox shoes,	14 00
Dow & Burley, lumber,	50 35
John S. Ladd, hardware,	32 95
J. T. Dudley, beef,	31 20
John H. Taylor, ashes,	25 00
L. L. deRochemont, beef,	65 40
John H. Slater, salt,	6 50
Thomas E. Call, lumber,	12 98
R. S. Edwards, beans,	62 71
Tilton & Fleming, repairing harness,	2 93
F. E. Fifield, shoes,	2 80
John W. Getchell, hardware,	9 20
Rider & Cotton, hardware,	46 20
George W. Wiggin, sewer pipe,	6 12
Pryor & Matthews, hardware,	1 92
W. B. Morrill, printing,	3 00
E. H. Pierson, clothing,	34 00
W. H. Jourdan, coal,	98 81
Exeter Machine Co., labor and material,	205 68
Chilson Furnace Co., laundry stove,	8 25

Cochrane Chemical Co., acid,	21 95
Pool Brothers, lard,	35 75
Kelly & Gardner, hardware,	202 19
A. D. Brown, clothing,	7 50
P. F. Eaton, dry goods,	46 28
Mrs. G. O. Reynolds, salary as matron,	50 00
	$20,826 32

PAUPERS OFF THE FARM.

Town of Atkinson, pauper claim,	32 50
Auburn,	141 54
Brentwood,	12 65
Candia,	841 15
Chester,	8 00
Danville,	53 50
Deerfield,	438 99
Derry,	418 92
East Kingston,	55 25
Epping,	260 29
Exeter,	1252 77
Fremont,	216 00
Hampstead,	39 07
Hampton,	57 08
Hampton Falls,	144 90
Kensington,	173 52
Kingston,	95 75
Londonderry,	227 04
New Castle,	197 87
Newington.	105 41
New Market,	734 85
Newton,	258 05
North Hampton,	79 69
Northwood,	161 91
Nottingham,	212 08
Plaistow,	220 98
Portsmouth,	737 98
Raymond,	525 40
Rye,	243 40

Town of Salem,	324 60
Seabrook,	1305 95
South Hampton,	186 50
South Newmarket,	185 31
Stratham,	131 63
Windham,	71 50
C. E. Myers, clothing,	16 23
Samuel Wallace, assistance,	15 00
John L. Randall, provisions,	85 75
H. W. Oxford, provisions,	141 77
C. H. Joy & Son, provisions,	67 25
C. E. Walker & Co., wood and coal,	141 81
James Junkins & Co., provisions,	74 00
Fletcher & Tanton, funeral expenses,	73 00
S. S. Frye & Son, provisions,	101 76
J. Albert Walker, fuel,	449 83
J. F. Hall, M. D., medical attendance,	4 00
J. W. Parsons, M. D., medical attendance,	9 00
John P. Sweetser, assistance,	12 75
James M. Carr, shoes,	46 00
Newton Johnston, cash for transportation,	10 74
Sarah Hooper, aid furnished,	10 50
Nancy Bantam, medical services and expenses,	11 70
J. Janvrin, aid furnished,	12 50
	$11,435 62

NEW HAMPSHIRE ASYLUM FOR INSANE.

Paid board and clothing County paupers, $308 47

STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Paid J. C. Ray, Superintendent, for board of Harvey Downing, Albertus Willard, Thomas J. Wiggin, William D. Walling, William Hahir, Mary E. Currier, Mary A. Campbell, James H. Phelan, Charles Meader, Edward Weeks, John Green, Agnes Ledden, Delia Moran, John D. Robinson, and Charles Gasper, $943 35

JAIL EXPENSES.

PORTSMOUTH JAIL.

F. A. Walker, refrigerator,	$55 00
J. Horace Kent, board and clothing of prisoners,	3328 88
J. A. Walker, coal,	123 19
Portsmouth Gas Light Company, gas,	86 40
Dearborn & Co., hardware,	21 15
John F. Shillaber, repairs,	8 63
Portsmouth Aqueduct Company, water,	24 00
Ayers & Locke, dry goods,	34 29
Charles W. Norton, labor and material,	13 70
R. G. Worster, soap,	21 60
John A. Cornelius, repairs,	3 22
Fletcher & Tanton, furniture,	33 25
Frank R. Drake, wood,	98 00
J. F. Hall, M. D., medical attendance, etc.,	44 00
J. H. Thatcher, medicine,	7 25
A. P. Preston, medicine,	24 32
John P. Sweetser, hardware,	23 95
Anderson & Junkins, labor,	17 82
A. P. Wendell, hardware,	3 45
John H. Wells, brooms, etc.,	9 80
John H. Broughton, lime and lumber,	7 09
Pryor & Matthews, hardware,	20 65
George L. Parks, labor,	15 00
C. E. Walker & Co., coal,	190 75
Dearborn & Co., hardware,	18 92
	$4,234 31

EXETER JAIL.

A. F. Haynes, labor,	15 00
Merrill Brothers, oil,	6 67
Charles Stevens, charcoal,	28 00
E. Batchelder, moving ashes,	8 00
Frank E. Rollins, labor,	60 50
F. A. Walker, refrigerator,	55 00
Exeter Coal Co., coal and wood,	255 70
E. L. Durgin, labor,	5 00

Brown & Warren, labor and material,	150 27
H. E. Reed & Co., tobacco,	8 25
E. T. Tuttle, soap,	8 00
A. R. Wiggin, furniture,	18 05
B. Mayer, dry goods,	9 97
William Curtin, cleaning vaults,	15 00
Frank P. Cram, board prisoners,	17 31
Eben Folsom & Co., repairs on aqueduct,	157 34
A. Churchill, clothing,	10 50
J. F. Nickerson & Co., oil and tobacco,	49 42
Frank P. Cram, straw,	5 00
J. Tilton & Son, soap,	4 00
A. S. Wetherell, medicine,	19 28
Thompson & Batchelder, stationery and curtains,	5 82
George W. Tilton, board and clothing,	1358 82
Isaac Fenno & Co., clothing,	12 00
Puffer & Sanborn, clothing,	61 75
Dow & Burley, wood,	25 75
Mallon & Fleming, tree protection,	18 40
W. W. Carman, repairs,	73 72
Perkins Express, express,	7 05
A. Churchill & Co, dry goods,	5 62
J. Carlisle, hardware,	19 66
Tucker Manufacturing Co., bed slats,	4 16
Merrill Brothers, oil,	7 44
Dearborn Brothers, carpet,	4 25
John W. Getchell, hardware,	32 61
Joseph W. Merrill, clothing,	91 00
W. G. Perry, M. D., medical attendance,	7 00
Daniel Sanborn, wood,	5 25
James M. Carr, shoes,	19 00
Exeter Machine Works, repairs,	21 09
Robert Mason, M. D., medical attendance,	4 00
Kelly & Gardner, hardware,	60 14
C. A. Merrill, medicine,	7 80
Weeks & Staples, labor,	2 25
	$2760 84

SHERIFF, DEPUTIES AND COURT MESSENGERS.

J. Horace Kent, sheriff and court expenses, three terms,	1944 95
J. Horace Kent, services by order of Solicitor,	88 75
	$2033 70

NEW INDEX.

Charles H. Horton, book binding,	15 75
George W. Weston, superintending, etc.,	91 25
Kate D. Thyng, work,	203 12
Agnes Weston, work,	135 00
M. C. Weston, work,	146 25
	$591 37

SUPREME COURT.

J. H. Taylor, heating court room, Exeter,	55 50
J. Albert Walker, coal, Portsmouth court house,	12 50
Mercer Goodrich, stationery,	47 93
Thompson & Batchelder, stationery,	57 26
W. B. Morrill, printing,	4 25
Charles H. Horton, record dockets,	20 00
L. G. Hoyt, clerk of grand jury,	15 00
John Scammon, clerk of grand jury,	15 00
Thompson & Batchelder, stationery,	41 31
Town of Exeter, coal for court house,	8 50
	$277 25

OFFICERS AND JUSTICES' FEES.

James W. Odlin, conveying prisoners to House of Correction,	14 00
J. P. Elkins, conveying prisoners to House of Correction,	54 34
Portsmouth police, conveying prisoners to Portsmouth Jail,	46 42
Portsmouth police, conveying prisoners to House of Correction,	477 00

Frank P. Cram, State vs. Bodwell,	8 69
Franklin Cole, returning prisoner,	10 00
John Turner,	20 00
Thomas Entwistle, returning prisoner,	10 00
N. H. Robie, case W. E. Pierce,	12 79
C. E. Cilley, committing prisoners to County Farm,	14 00
Samuel E. Woodman, committing prisoners to Portsmouth Jail,	8 50
H. B. Burnham, complaints and warrants,	10 50
Edmond Thurston, committing to House of Correction and Portsmouth Jail,	32 62
T. B. Hoyt, committing prisoners to County Farm,	5 00
W. H. Drury, committing prisoners to County Farm,	16 52
Daniel C. Bartlett, committing prisoner to County Farm,	2 50
Frank Chesley, committing prisoner to County Farm,	3 00
A. R. Walton, services by order of Solicitor,	10 00
C. A. Shannon, services at Exeter Jail,	25 00
A. D. Wiggin, committing prisoners to Exeter Jail,	4 00
John H. Chesley, services by order of Solicitor,	14 70
J. P. Elkins, services by order of Solicitor,	8 52
J. P. Elkins, arrest and conviction of tramps,	30 00
W. J. P. Pearson, arrest and conviction of tramps,	20 00
Arthur O. Fuller, services approved by the court,	17 10
	$875 20

REGISTRY OF DEEDS AND PROBATE.

Charles H. Horton, book binding,	10 00
Ella C. Brown, work on old Probate records,	182 50
H. E. Reed & Co., matches for Register of Deeds,	1 20
George S. Leavitt, postage for Reg. Probate,	44 67
Thompson & Batchelder, stationery for Reg. Deeds,	78 30
L. G. Towle, transporting Probate records,	12 00
Thompson & Batchelder, stationery for Reg. Probate,	30 72
True M. Gould, use of hall Probate court,	6 00
Charles H. Horton, book binding for Reg. Deeds,	15 75
C. E. Smith, wood for Probate office,	3 50

Derry Building Co., use of hall Probate court two years,	20 00
W. M. Durgin, repairs at county building and labor and expense on old Probate records,	45 95
W. B. Morrill, printing for Reg. Probate,	63 00
W. B. Morrill, printing for Reg. Deeds,	163 25
J. H. Taylor, heating court room Probate court,	10 00
J. H. Taylor, messenger Probate court,	5 25
S. A. Brown, messenger Probate court,	38 00
	$730 09

NEW BARN AT COUNTY FARM.

Burdett & Williams, nails and hardware,	98 52
H. M. Fisher & Son, framing pins,	3 00
A. F. Keyes, stone,	7 50
John H. Pike, lumber,	5 77
I. N. Keyes & Co., mouldings,	13 54
Story & Wilbur, slate,	300 00
Hill & Wardell, lumber,	616 64
J. Albert Walker, cement and lime,	186 50
John H. Broughton, clapboards,	75 00
Briggs & Allyn, sash,	29 31
C. A. & H. W. Miles, planing and edging,	31 64
G. O. Reynolds, cash paid for labor and material,	857 76
A. S. Robie, brick,	93 00
Dow & Burley, lumber,	253 37
Jacob Carlisle, use of derrick,	21 00
	$2,592 55

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

John Hatch, auditor, 1883,	20 00
W. H. Dow, auditor, 1883,	15 00
J. H. Taylor, Janitor for County Commissioners,	18 50
Boston & Northern Telephone Company,	203 85
A. A. Hanscom, printing Treasurer's report,	25 00
J. D. P. Wingate, printing Treasurer's report,	25 00
W. B. Morrill, printing Commissioners' report,	185 00
Thomas S. Gay & Co., awnings for county building,	30 00
S. N. Cram, hanging paper county building,	2 80

Granville D. Rollins, labor at county building,	76 80
E. G. Marston, painting at county building,	4 40
Exeter Gas Light Company, gas at county building,	3 58
Exeter Gas Light Company, gas at court house,	17 06
Dearborn Brothers, oil cloth for county building,	1 50
John H. Pray, Sons & Co., oil cloth for Co. building,	27 00
Brown & Warren, labor and material,	24 69
J. W. Odlin, coroner's inquests,	76 73
Samuel S. Thyng, room paper county building,	8 00
Milton Reed, sprinkling street front county building,	10 00
S. C. Whittier, coroner's inquests,	69 97
E. G. Pierce, postage for County Commissioners,	27 00
George S. Leavitt, postage for Treasurer,	26 00
George S. Leavitt, postage for County Commissioners,	14 58
Mercer Goodrich, blank books and stationery for County Commissioners,	38 52
G. C. Bartlett, professional services,	123 59
E. M. Brown & Co., repairs at Ports. court house,	85
Thompson & Batchelder, stationery for Co. Treasurer,	1 00
Thompson & Batchelder, stationery for Commissioners,	10 42
N. T. Batchelder & Son, repairs at county building,	23 24
Society P. C. A., fines,	25 00
John Hatch, professional services,	139 00
Dow & Burley, wood for county building,	18 69
H. W. Oxford, office rent for County Commissioners,	25 00
Ayers & Locke, goods to repair Ports. court house,	5 10
John P. Sweetser, hardware for Ports. court house,	3 35
New England Telephone Company,	97 35
William A. Hodgdon, labor and lumber for Portsmouth court house,	7 23
Perkins Express, express on county reports two years,	22 90
J. Carlisle, hardware for county building,	3 00
J. W. Getchell, hardware for county building and court house,	17 29
F. M. Holmes Furniture Co., desk for Clerk of Courts,	55 00
Charles Bartlett, printing for County Solicitor,	6 00
Daniel Sanborn, ice for county building,	3 00
Edward Batchelder, trucking for Exeter court house,	4 85

W. B. Morrill, printing for County Commissioners,	7 50
W. B. Morrill, printing for County Treasurer,	5 50
E. F. Pierce, settees Exeter court house,	36 10
Wakefield Rattan Co., matting for Exeter court house,	30 00
Perkins Express, express for Exeter court house,	2 25
Kelley & Gardner, hardware for Exeter court house,	6 77
I. M. Watson, cleaning Exeter court house,	5 75
Secretary of State, copy of record of convention,	2 00
	$1,638 71

SUMMARY.

County Farm expenses,	20,826 32
Paupers off the farm,	11,435 62
Jail expenses,	6,995 15
N. H. Asylum for Insane,	308 47
State Industrial School,	943 35
Court expenses,	277 25
Justices and Officers' fees,	875 20
Registry of Deeds and Probate,	730 09
New Index,	591 37
Sheriff, deputies and court messengers,	2,033 70
New barn at county farm,	2,592 55
Miscellaneous,	1,638 71
Total payments by order of Commissioners,	$49,247 78

AUDITORS' REPORT.

EXETER, N. H., MAY 5, 1884.

We, the Auditors of the County of Rockingham, have carefully examined the accounts of the County Commissioners, and we find them correctly cast, and with proper vouchers for all expenditures. From the best evidence obtainable by us, we are satisfied that the articles procured by the Commissioners for the use of the County have been purchased at fair market rates, and have not been diverted from their legitimate use.

JOSEPH H. GARDINER, }
JOHN J. PILLSBURY, } Auditors.

Superintendent's Report.

County Alms House and House of Correction,
Brentwood, N. H., May 1, 1884.

Railroad Station and Post Office, Epping, N. H.

To the Honorable Board of Co. Commissioners:

Gentlemen: The following are the vital statistics of the County Almshouse and House of Correction for the year ending May 1, 1884, viz.:

Number of inmates in House May 1, 1883, including prisoners,	154
Whole number admitted since May 1, 1883, including prisoners,	249
Largest number at one time,	231
Smallest number at one time,	154
Discharged, deserted, and died.	201
Average number for the year,	200
Present number May 1, 1884,	202
Number of weeks board furnished paupers and prisoners,	10,090
Number of births during the year,	4
Number of deaths during the year,	23
Of the 204 now at the house there are under 10 years of age,	22
Between 10 and 20 years,	10
20 and 30 "	20
30 and 40 "	35
40 and 50 "	28
50 and 60 "	31
60 and 70 "	30

Between 70 and 80 "	18
Over 80 years there are	8
Number of insane,	56
Number of idiotic,	36
Number of blind,	2

The number of commitments to the House of Correction for the year ending May 1, 1884, are —

Males,	150	
Females,	13	
Total,		163

Sentenced for the following causes:

Drunk,	118
Common drunkard,	8
Public vagrant,	22
Assault,	5
Maliciously injuring property,	3
Breaking glass,	1
Stealing,	1
Drunk and disturbing the peace,	5

Of the above, 157 paid fines and costs in labor or cash; 16 deserted, of whom 10 were recommitted.

The crops of the farm for the year 1883 are estimated as follows:

Hay,	100 tons.
Corn fodder,	26 "
Straw,	22 "
Potatoes,	2500 bushels.
Peas in pod,	50 "
Oats,	483 "
Beans,	30 "
Tomatoes,	18 "
Cucumbers,	30 "
Cider apples,	60 "
Rye,	20 "
Corn, (ears),	400 "
Eggs,	700 dozen.

Parsnips,	1000 pounds.
Table beets,	2800 "
Cattle "	10000 "
Carrots,	2500 "
Onions,	3000 "
Melons,	1400 "
Cabbages,	100 dozen.
Beef,	2000 pounds.
Pork,	3200 "
Lard,	400 "
Butter,	2800 "

Names of inmates at the County Farm and House of Correction during the year ending May 1, 1884, and the time each were supported.

PAUPERS.

	WEEKS.	DAYS.		WEEKS.	DAYS.
Alexander Archie,	52	2	Clyde Theodore,	52	2
Armstrong John,	52	2	Clement Martha,	29	
Adams Frank E.	52	2	Clement Martha M.	14	1
Allen Mary,	52	2	Cook Mary,	52	2
Allen Mary A.	52	2	Camel David,	52	2
Alexander Mary A.	52	2	Cilley Harriet,	52	2
Allen Simeon,	41	5	Cilley Mary Jane,	52	2
Allen Lizzie F.	48	6	Cilley Lydia A.	52	2
Bean George W.	28		Cilley Rosanna,	52	2
Bartlett John B.	15	4	Cureaux Maria,	52	2
Bond John V.	52	2	Casey John,	52	2
Brown Lewis,	52	2	Cullen Maria,	6	4
Bagley John M.	52	2	Cullen Robert,	52	2
Brown Mary J.	52	2	Cullen Mary A.	16	
Berry Martha,	52	2	Cullen Eliza,	14	
Berry Lydia,	52	2	Cullen Charles,	52	2
Brogan Catherine,	52	2	Curren Elizabeth,	32	5
Barrett Bridget,	52	2	Curren Mary,	32	5
Bachelder Charles,	52	2	Curren Joseph,	30	
Bachelder Polly,	52	2	Coleman Alice,	52	2
Boyle Cora M.	52	2	Coleman George E.	52	2
Bowley Eben E.	52	2	Coleman John O.	46	1
Bean Francis,	52	2	Coleman Edmund,	9	
Blake Oliver,	34		Coleman Lillian,	21	3
Bantan Robert,	40	4	Coleman Charles,	42	4
Banton Nancy,	40	4	Cass Lewis,	1	1
Banton Earnest,	40	4	Chadwick James,	6	2
Boyers Julia,	7	4	Conner Daniel W.	24	
Buzzell Addie,	1		Chace Horace,	14	
Brown Lydia G.	13	5	Chaney Charles P.	50	4

	WEEKS.	DAYS.
Domedy James,	40	2
Durgin Edward J.	36	3
Delicate Ellen,	52	2
Dearborn Matilda,	52	2
Donnells Harriet,	52	2
Dame Anna,	31	
Durgin David,	39	5
Ellis Sarah J.	52	2
Eaton Elizabeth,	17	4
Everett George O.	52	2
Eaton Edward D.	46	
Emery Albert A.	14	
Estabrook Mary,		3
Flynn Owen,	32	2
Foley Thomas,	52	2
French Frank W.	52	2
Fife Mary,	52	2
Flynn Maurice,	52	2
Frost George P.	11	5
Fish Susan,	20	
Fraser Eva L.	4	
Flanders Rachael,	30	5
Glover Sally,	35	4
Gronard Mary,	52	2
Guptel Lucy,	52	2
Gosnell Mary A.	52	2
Grant Mary A.	52	2
Gile Susan,	52	2
Gardner Jenny,	52	2
George Samuel,	32	
Goodwin Ivory,	4	
Gardner Fanny,	47	
Hennessey Michael,	52	2
Healey Sarah,	52	2
Healey Daniel,	52	2
Healey Marian,	52	2
Hilton Winthrop,	52	2
Hutchings Augusta,	52	2
Hutchings Mabel,	52	2
Hutchings Maria,	52	2
Harmon Charles,	52	2
Hunt John,	52	2
Hogg Thomas,	52	2
Hoytt Paul,	52	2
Hall Mary J.	52	2
Hilton Martha,	52	2
Hazeltine Lovina,	52	2
Hazeltine Anna B.	52	2
Holland Dennis,	52	2
Hunt David L.	9	2
Hunt Antoinette,	9	2
Hunt Carrie M.	9	2
Hunt Loren,	9	2

	WEEKS.	DAYS.
Hunt Sally,	9	2
Hartford Grace B.	25	1
Hartnett Ellen,	30	5
Houston Andrew J.	1	
Jones Mary,	52	2
Jones Henry O.	42	
Johnson Amanda,	52	2
Jameson John,	12	
Jones Joseph Wm.	28	6
Johnson Mary A.	38	5
Kennedy Ellen,	52	2
Kelley Nathan,	52	2
Kelley Warren,	52	2
King Mary J.	52	2
Kimball Ellen,	48	
Lawson John,	52	2
Lamprey George,	52	2
Langley Susan,	52	2
Locke Mary F.	52	2
Lee Kate,	45	4
Mason Nathaniel,	30	4
Meade Patrick,	52	2
McAllister Ann,	52	2
McAllister Lizzie,	52	2
McAllister Fred,	52	2
McAllister Elmer,	12	4
McConihue Edward,	52	2
Murphy Catherine,	48	
Murphy Agnes M.	52	2
Murphy Timothy,	4	3
Malmouth Mary,	50	
McGraw Catherine,	52	2
Magill Willie,	43	
Moulton John S.	52	2
Marthiew Jacknes,	52	2
Morgan James,	52	2
Martin Edward,	30	4
Martin John,	41	1
Morse John,	14	5
Moore John,	52	2
Maloon Nath. L.	47	
Mullen Delia,	23	
Mullen Alice,	23	
Mullen Arthur,	23	
Moriarty Patrick,	21	
Maddox Fred	15	1
Mercer Josiah	15	
Marden Charles P.	2	
Norris Hannah,	52	2
Nolan William,	52	2
Norris Thomas E.	1	
Owens Martha,	52	2
Owens Elizabeth,	52	2

	WEEKS.	DAYS.
O'Brien Michael,	10	5
Prescott Charles,	52	2
Palmer Mary H.	52	2
Perkins Anna M.	52	2
Palmer William,	15	5
Page Jenny,	40	
Porter Nancy,	35	4
Porter Jerome,	35	4
Philbrick Samuel B.	14	
Palmer Charles,	5	
Randall John,	52	2
Rollins Almira D.	19	
Rand Ann E.	29	3
Richardson Sarah R.	38	5
Robie Mary J.	27	2
Randall Osborn W.	19	2
Smith Alonzo,	52	2
Smith Charles,	52	2
Smith Elizabeth,	36	4
Sullivan Jeremiah,	52	2
Sherburn Clasper,	52	2
Sephir John,	52	2
Stewart Nancy,	52	2
Sweeney Catherine,	52	2
Scott Jane,	52	2
Swazey Georgeanna,	6	4

	WEEKS.	DAYS.
Sanborn Otis F.	16	
Schilling Leonard S.	28	
Sargent Elizabeth,	25	5
Sanborn Lizzie,	7	
Thompson Peter,	52	2
Todd William,	52	2
Tilton Sarah,	52	2
Tobin Edward,	31	3
Vickery Augustus B.	7	
Walker Robert O.	52	2
White George,	52	2
White Charles H.	50	
White Susan,	52	2
White Joseph P.	9	3
Whittier Mary E.	52	2
West Betsy,	52	2
Wade Elizabeth,	52	2
Wilkinson Almira,	52	2
Webster Emily,	52	2
Weeks Charles,	52	2
Welch William,	12	
Walsh Gerald,	1	4
Walker Daniel,	5	5
Wiggin George O.	2	
Weymouth Clarence,	43	2

PRISONERS.

	WEEKS.	DAYS.
Anderson George,	11	
Ashton James H.	8	
Adams Austin,	23	
Allen Henry.	11	
Arnold Morris,	3	
Brown Geo. W. T.	24	
Barney Artie,	10	
Beedee William,	18	
Borden Edward S.	7	4
Brown Ben,	3	
Burley George,		4
Barrett Henry,	33	4
Brooks James,	9	
Blake John,	19	
Blatchford Samuel,	6	2
Bell Emma,	9	3
Burns Napoleon,		3
Burns John,	5	1
Burke John,	6	2
Brown Charles, 1st,	5	2
Brown Charles, 2d,	4	1
Clark Edward,	47	
Casey John, 2d,	6	

	WEEKS.	DAYS.
Connelly John,	5	2
Carter Gideon,	8	
Chase Joseph N.		4
Clark James,	5	3
Crowley John,	29	3
Collins Thomas,	30	4
Chase Daniel,	14	
Conner Bridget,	13	5
Costello Thomas,	12	
Curtis Daniel,	10	2
Chase William,	5	3
Cannon John,	5	3
Casey Daniel,	3	1
Crowley Mary A.	1	5
Davis Alfred,	5	4
Daley John,	6	4
Duffee Owen,	4	2
Davis George A.	2	
Evans Edward,	12	1
Gillen James,	5	2
Falvey Timothy,	5	2
Foley John,	5	3
Freeman Patrick,	28	

	WEEKS.	DAYS.
Foster Edward,	5	3
Farmer Frank,	15	
Flynn John,	5	
Frisbee Asa M.	1	2
Gunther Ernest,	9	1
Gilchrist James,	2	
Gordan James,	9	4
Ham Albert W.	50	
Hurley Daniel,	5	3
Hurley William,	2	4
Hayes Enoch,	8	
Hartnett William,	4	2
Hartshorn Frank,	32	3
Harris George,	3	4
Hoyt Thomas,	13	
Hughes John,		3
Haley Margaret,	15	5
Harrington Ellen,	16	
Harrington Walter J.	5	3
Hehir James,	5	2
Haley Timothy,	14	3
Hanscom Badger,	10	
Hussey Joseph,	7	4
Hart Richard,	22	
Keenan John,	6	1
Leary Daniel,	5	3
Legg Lucien,	5	3
Lees Joseph,	22	3
Laskey George,	27	1
Lane George,	6	
Littlefield Robert,	2	
Morrison Joseph,	11	3
Mahoney John,	7	4
Martin Levi,	18	
Marston Charles,	36	
Murphy Stephen,	22	4
Murphy Jerry,	23	4
Murphy Elizabeth,	48	
Monday Michael,	40	
McLaughlin James,	31	3
May Nell,	27	2
Mitchell Lawrence,	11	4
Mitchell Frank,	5	4
Marriman Curtis,	5	4
Morrissy William,	29	1
Moore George,	6	
Miles Samuel,	7	4
Mill James,		2
Marden Luella,	12	
Neil Charles O.	18	

	WEEKS.	DAYS.
Newton George W.	17	6
O'Conner John,	18	
Perkins Clara L.		2
Peer Patrick,	6	
Patterson Gilbert,	11	2
Plummer William,	4	3
Parks Nell,	4	3
Prescott George,	26	3
Quinlan Patrick,	11	
Regan Michael,	19	
Randall William,	14	
Rand Reuben, Jr.	8	2
Reynolds Henry	15	4
Regan Dennis,	5	2
Ross Charles,	5	2
Russell Patrick,	14	
Rogers Frank,	6	
Sullivan James,	5	
Smith Henry,	6	
Smith Charles,	13	1
Shehan Patrick,	24	4
Shea John,	6	
Sullivan Thomas,	5	2
Smith Simeon G.	9	3
Shedd John,	6	
Sullivan John,	6	1
Smith Thomas,	4	4
Tuney Patrick,	6	
Thompson John W.	4	2
Tredick Emma,	9	
Tighe George,	26	4
Thompson James,	19	
Tarbox George,		4
Taylor Charles,	5	3
White Henry,	5	3
Woolsey William,	5	3
Weeks Albert,	15	4
Wilton William,	13	
White James,	11	2
Wilder George,	3	2
Webster Cora G.	24	5
Wright Charles,	12	
Wilson Horace,	11	5
Williams John,	8	
Wormley Thomas,	5	3
Wadley George,	14	6
Ward Charles,	18	
Young Warren,	4	2
Yeaton Ambrose,	8	
Young Abel,	5	3

Several of the inmates have been admitted and discharged two or more times during the year.

STATEMENT OF FARM EXPENSES AND CREDIT.

FARM, DR.

To personal property on hand May 1, '83,	$16379 79	
To expenditures for year ending " '84,	20826 32	
To interest on valuation,	3000 00	
		$40,206 11

FARM, CR.

By personal property on hand May 1, '84,	$17175 70	
By receipts from Supt. paid Treasurer,	3669 36	
		$20,845 06
		$19,361 05

The average number of inmates for the year was 200, and number of weeks board furnished 10,090; dividing $19,361 05 by 10,090 gives $1.92 as cost per week, each, for supporting paupers and prisoners, for the year, at the County Farm and House of Correction.

Respectfully submitted.

G. O. REYNOLDS,
Supt. Co. Farm and House of Correction.

Physicians' Report.

To the Commissioners of Rockingham County:—

Gentlemen: During the past year the sanitary condition of the County Almshouse, House of Correction and Insane Asylum has been excellent.

Zymotic disease, or diseases produced by filth, bad ventilation or over-crowding, have been unknown in the institution throughout the entire year. Doubtless this exemption from disease of this character is due in a large measure to the diligence and energy of the Superintendent and his wife in keeping the buildings well ventilated, properly heated, and enforcing that degree of cleanliness upon the inmates which many of them had been unaccustomed to heretofore.

The percentage of deaths to the average number has been considerably less than in former years. In estimating the mortality of an almshouse, you should not be unmindful of the fact that a large proportion of its inmates were diseased before their admittance. Ill health is no inconsiderable factor in bringing them to a state of destitution which compels them to seek admission.

There are in the Insane Asylum fifty-six patients, seventeen males and thirty-nine females. Thirty-two are suffering from chronic mania; eight from dementia; five from recurrent mania; four from epilepsy; three from puerperal mania, and two each from melancholia and nymphomania.

The larger number of these are hopelessly insane and will probably remain in the institution until the close of life. The County has made ample provision for this unfortunate class in erecting suitable buildings with all the modern appliances. They are under the constant supervision of kind and attentive

attendants, and everything is done to render them as comfortable as their circumstances will admit.

There have been twenty-three deaths and four births in the institution during the past year:

Lewis H. Cass, insane, died May 8, 1883, of dropsy from disease of the heart, aged 42; admitted August 9, 1871, from Danville.

Andrew J. Huston, insane, died June 4, 1883, of paralysis, aged 49; admitted May 28, 1883, from Derry.

James Chadwick, died July 15, 1883, of general debility, aged 67; admitted Feb. 4, 1883, from Portsmouth.

Joseph P. White, died July 19, 1883, of consumption, aged 68; admitted October 16, 1875, from Deerfield.

George P. Frost, insane, died July 21, 1883, of decline of vital power, aged 81; admitted October 21, 1882, from New Castle.

Maria Cullins, died July 21, 1883, of disease of heart, aged 47; admitted June 6, 1883, from Derry.

Timothy Murphy, died August 9, 1883, of consumption, aged 52; admitted July 9, 1883, from Portsmouth.

John Morse, insane, died August 12, 1883, of dysentery, aged 80; admitted January 20, 1883, from Brentwood.

William Palmer, died August 19, 1883, of general debility, aged 81; admitted April 20, 1882, from Portsmouth.

John B. Bartlett, insane, died August 23, 1883, of Parexis, aged 51; admitted May 7, 1883, from Fremont.

Elizabeth Eaton, insane, died August 23, 1883, of disease of heart, aged 81; admitted December 24, 1873, from Seabrook.

Almira Rollins, insane, died September 10, 1883, of consumption, aged 67; admitted June 17, 1882, from New Market.

Frank Sanborn, insane, died October 24, 1883, of apoplexy, aged 46; admitted July 4, 1883, from Fremont.

Martha Clement, insane, died Nov. 19, 1883, of chronic diarrhœa, aged 34; admitted August 15, 1878, from Stratham.

Lydia G. Brown, died November 26, 1883, of decline of vital power, aged 71; admitted August 24, 1883, from Raymond.

Nathaniel Mason, insane, died November 30, 1883, of general paralysis, aged 81; admitted October 15, 1874, from Exeter.

Georgianna Swazey, died December 8, 1883, of consumption, aged 38; admitted October 23, 1883, from Exeter.

Edward Durgin, died January 9, 1884, of Epilepsy, aged 39; admitted December 16, 1876, from Nottingham.

Elizabeth Smith, died January 11, 1884, of disease of heart, aged 90; admitted June 28, 1871, from Stratham.

John Martin, died February 12, 1884, of paralysis, aged 53; admitted October 21, 1882, from Londonderry.

Charles Coleman, died February 22, 1884, of consumption, aged 13 months; born at County Farm.

Edward D. Eaton, died March 14, 1884, of general debility, aged 77; admitted December 7, 1882, from Seabrook.

Mary Malmouth, died April 14, 1884, of general debility, aged 77; admitted November 8, 1869, from New Castle.

Of those who died, one was over ninety years of age; five between eighty and ninety; six between seventy and eighty; three between fifty and sixty, five between forty and fifty; one died within one week of admission, two within two months, and three within three months.

In the discharge of our duties to those suffering from disease or accident, we have been kindly aided by the Superintendent and wife, and the employes of the institution, generally.

Respectfully submitted.

H. B. BURNHAM, M. D.

May 1, 1884. F. W. SPAULDING, M. D.

Chaplain's Report.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners for Rockingham County:

Gentlemen: There must of necessity be much of sameness in the report of any chaplaincy under essentially the same conditions from year to year. Services have been held in the Chapel as heretofore, in which I have had the excellent services of the organist, Miss Nellie Veazy, and the aid of a choir, and congregational singing by the inmates as far as possible. These services have always been anticipated with pleasure, as fully attended as circumstances would allow by all inmates and officers of the Institution, and often very largely by people of the neighborhood. Other services, have sometimes been held by Rev. Mr. Pike and other clergymen. Mrs. Emily Judson Pike gave a very interesting lecture upon moral reform to a crowed Chapel, and Mr. Adams of Epping, with his friends, has delightfully and repeatedly entertained the inmates with services of song and words of instruction. A true report would be deficient were mention not made of considerable special religious interest during the winter. Some no doubt have by such help committed themselves for a christian life. As far as means would allow, all sorts of periodicals, tracts, cards, &c., have been distributed. Good, helpful reading in such an institution is of great value. I have introduced several full sets of the Anti-Infidel Library, believing the first and last of successful moral effort must be to bind the finite and human to the Infinite and Divine. The Superintendent, matron and all the associate officers have the interests of the Chaplaincy at heart and have rendered the most kind and opportune attention and help.

GEORGE OBER, Chaplain.

Sheriff's Report.

To the Chairman and Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen: Another twelvemonth has fled, and my eighth successive annual report is called for. One year ago to-day, (April 30, 1882,) there were confined in the Portsmouth jail 14 inmates. During the year there has been committed 78 different persons, 23 of whom have been re-committed after final trial and sentenced in the Supreme Court, making in all 101 commitments. The various offences for which they were committed, their sex, nationality, &c., follows:

Assault,	6
Assault with intent to kill,	2
Assault, aggravated,	1
Assault, (felonious intent,)	2
Adultery,	2
Breaking and entering,	1
Breaking and entering, and larceny,	8
Bastardy,	1
Brawl and tumult,	1
Common drunkard,	1
Disorderly house,	2
Dog stealing,	1
Drunkenness,	20
Retained as witness,	2
Fornication,	1
Highway robbery,	3
Horse stealing,	1
Keeping house of ill-fame,	2
Keeping liquor for sale,	6
Larceny,	5

Larceny of trawl, (at sea,)	2
Obtaining goods under false pretence,	1
Selling liquor,	1
Suspicion of robbery,	1
Slander,	1
Tramps,	3
Using profane and obscene language,	1
Highest number at one time,	26
Lowest,	14
Average,	19
Females,	9
Males,	69
Native born,	41
Foreign,	37
Committed to state prison,	4
In jail at present,	20

Nelson B. Main, of York, Maine, who was sentenced at the October, 1883, term, to one year, for the crime of larceny, was pardoned and discharged on the 24th of April, 1884, as more fully appears in Dr. Hall's report, accompanying this.

I intimated in my report of last year that the total expenses of the Portsmouth jail would decrease during the past year, and I am gratified to be able to state that notwithstanding the commitments have been considerably in excess of that year and the average number of prisoners greater, the total expenses have been in round numbers $600 less.

It will also be seen by a reference to the report of Col. Dow, the Treasurer, that the total expenses at the Exeter jail for the past year are less than the preceding one, and yet the commitments are a trifle larger and the average has been higher. The incidental expenses at both jails have been cut down.

The court expenses happening through this office for the past year,—to wit: per diem and travel of deputies, messengers, conveyance of prisoners, &c., &c.,—will be in the vicinity of $1000 less than the year shown by the report of 1883. The '83 report, however, included the expenses of the April, 1881,

term. This report includes to the present date and shows a decrease in costs, even in the face of an increased criminal business, the details for which I respectfully refer you to the table in Solicitor Eastman's report.

I cannot omit, through this medium, to return my thanks to the several ladies and gentlemen who have contributed appropriate reading matter in the shape of books, periodicals and papers for the use of the prisoners in the Portsmouth jail, viz: Alfred W. Haven, Esq., (every Sunday), Mrs. J. Albert Walker, Miss Lizzie Pearson, Mrs. Albert L. Jones, Mrs. John T. French, Mrs. Frank Jones, John Sise, Esq., ex-Judge Calvin Page, Andrew J. Penhallow, E. S. Fay, Henry A. Yeaton, all of Portsmouth; Hon. J. S. H. Frink, Greenland; Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Drake, North Hampton.

Crime is on the increase in New England and throughout the United States. The statistics are startling. It is stated that there are in the prisons of the United States forty-eight thousand criminals,—in county jails and houses of correction, one hundred and thirty-four thousand; in houses of refuge, two thousand; floating criminal population exclusive of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, four hundred thousand; total, five hundred and ninety-two thousand criminals.

Later returns from the police departments of New York city and Brooklyn, show that there is one arrest, including drunkenness and disorderly conduct, to every eighteen of the population; but it must be remembered that in New York city there are two thousand liquor saloons, which, allowing twenty-five feet front to each one, would make an avenue twenty-five miles long.

The jails and houses of correction in Massachusetts have been crowded, and especially in the immediate vicinity of the boundary of this county. A short time since the jail in Salem, Mass., had sixty-nine prisoners to thirty-three at the corresponding date of the year previous; every cell in the jail was full and ten sleeping in the chapel.

The house of correction at Ipswich had one hundred and eighty-eight inmates, and was so crowded that it necessitated the removal to Newburyport jail of a number of prisoners, and

that was full. The Lawrence house of correction was also full, and altogether there were about four hundred and fifty criminals in confinement in our adjoining county of Essex, in Massachusetts. In Maine, on the other side of us, crime is also on the increase. In Portland alone last year there were two thousand two hundred and fifty arrests.

Rockingham county has two principal highways as well as three railways, which cross its territority between Massachusetts and Maine, (two of the latter of which and the highways are direct from Boston to Portland), over which criminals travel in going from one of these States to the other, and it is my opinion that our citizens can but congratulate themselves that they have suffered no more than they have from this class of persons. I fear they cannot be as safe in the future as in the past.

All the tramps who travel from Massachusetts to Maine or from the latter to the former State, pass directly across our county. It is useless to say that their name is legion.

There were lodged in the Portsmouth station house last year between five and six hundred tramps; at Exeter and New Market, I am informed, nearly as many more. It is proper to say that not all who have the name of tramps are vagabonds and monitors of evil. There are honest laboring men out of work who go from place to place to seek employment, and it is unfortunate for them that they are forced to consort with the regular tramps, for when they adopt the nomadic habits they too are under the ban.

The class we have to encounter here are very largely tramps from choice; who don't want work, and who by any possible combination or stress of circumstances, never take care of themselves. They won't work as long as they can beg enough to eat, and will steal when begging fails to supply nature's demands; and still another class, who adopt the life of a tramp as a convenient cover for all sorts of petty crimes, who will never beg when they can steal, only having all the revolting and none of the better qualities with which the human race is endowed. To utterly and forever annihilate these fellows from our midst would be a boon to mankind.

Of the fifty odd inmates in the two jails of this county on the opening of the April term of the court, a majority were tramps. By an earnest enforcement of the law on the part of the Solicitor, the jury and the court, most gratifying results were produced, and nine of them, for various offences, were committed to state prison (four under Gen. Marston's tramp act) and more than that number to confinement in jail. Some legislation is necessary to make the "tramp act" more complete. At present it is almost impossible to secure the legal evidence for conviction; the tramps having become familiar with the law, adroitly evade it.

Following please find Dr. Hall's report of the sanitary condition of the Portsmouth jail. The Exeter jail has been exempt from any sickness other than that incidental to incoming prisoners.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., MAY 30, 1884.

At the request of the Sheriff, I respectfully submit my report of the condition of the jail and its inmates for the past year. I am informed that the average number has been nineteen. There has been no malignant or contagious disease. Most of the sickness the prisoners contracted before entering the jail. There has been one judicious pardon for sickness; the prisoner's disease no doubt incurred by confinement. No deaths for the year. The jail is kept in a clean, consequently healthy, condition. The inmates are, I believe, well and judiciously fed, and kindly cared for.

Very Respectfully,

J. F. HALL, M. D.

I embody in this the report of Deputy Jailor Tilton, at Exeter:

EXETER, MAY 1, 1884.

COL. J. HORACE KENT, SHERIFF:

I would respectfully report, as Deputy Jailor at Exeter, that there have been committed to this jail during the year

ending April 30, 1884, 61 prisoners, charged with offences as follows:

Assault,	6
Adultery,	1
Brawl and tumult,	1
Breaking and entering,	6
Cruelty to animals,	1
Disorderly house,	1
Drunkenness,	3
Highway robbery,	5
Larceny from person,	1
Larceny,	12
Non payment of tax,	1
Rape,	1
Selling liquor,	9
Tramps,	13
Total,	61
Highest number at any time,	31
Lowest,	1
Males,	60
Females,	1
Foreign born,	19
Native born,	42
Committed to state prison,	7

At the present time there are 13 prisoners confined here.

GEORGE W. TILTON,
Deputy Sheriff and Jailor.

With a renewal of my obligations to you, gentlemen of the Board of Commissioners, to my deputies for their efficient and prompt services, to the various police and criminal officers of the County, to the Court and members of the Bar for their courtesy, and to the public, I respectfully submit this report of the annual doings of this office for the year ended this day.

I am, Gentlemen, obediently yours,

J. HORACE KENT, Sheriff.

County Solicitor's Report.

To the Citizens of Rockingham County:

The undersigned having been appointed Commissioner by the Supreme Court to perform the duties of the office of Solicitor, in consequence of the decease of William R. Foster, Esq., Solicitor elect, respectfully submits the following report:

Table A, showing the number of prosecutions and the offences for the year ending May 1, 1884:

CRIMES.	NO.	CRIMES.	NO.
Aggravated assault,	6	Larceny,	14
Assault on officer,	1	Larceny from person,	5
Breaking and entering,	2	Nuisance,	2
Cruelty to animals,	2	Tramps,	5
Cruelty to children,	3	Vagrancy,	7
Disorderly house,	1	Violation liquor law,	37
False pretences,	2		
Forgery,	1	Total,	89
House ill-fame,	1		

Table B, showing the disposition and result of prosecutions during the year ending May 1, 1884:

HOW DISPOSED OF.	NO.	SENTENCES.	NO.
Acquittals,	1	State Prison,	11
Convictions,	78	Jail and House of Correction,	25
Nol pros'd,	2	Fines,	29
Not to be brought forward,	2	Sentence suspended,	13
Now on the docket,	6		

Table C, giving list of persons sentenced, with the offences and sentences during the year ending May 1, 1884:

NAMES.	OFFENCES.	IMPRISONMENT.	FINES.
George C. Perkins,	Larceny,	Jail 1 year and fine $100.	
Edward Lolley,	"	" 1 year and fine $20.	
Nelson B. Main,	"	" 1 year.	
George Tarrill,	"	" 6 mos. and fine $50.	
George J. Glines,	"	" 6 mos. and fine $10.	
James McCann,	"	" 6 mos. and fine $10.	
Thomas Philbrook,	"	" 1 year and fine $100.	
Joseph Nichols,	"	" 5 mos. and fine $10.	
William Guptill,	"	" 30 days and fine $1.	
George W. Twiss,	"	" 4 mos. and fine $10.	
William Mullen,	"	" 1 year and fine $100.	
Napolean Burns,	"	" 1 year and fine $100.	
Albert L. Chamberlain,	"	" 6 mos.	
William Broderick,	Larceny from person,	State Prison 7 years.	
John McCarty,	" " "	" " 7 years.	
Timothy O'Shea,	" " "	" " 5 years.	
Charles Morton,	" " "	" " 7 years.	
Frank Price,	" " "	" " 7 years.	
Henry F. Beckman,	Breaking & entering,	" " 4 years.	
Matthew Powers,	" "	" " 18 mos.	
James Lee,	Tramp,	" " 1 year.	
William Kelly,	"	" " 1 year.	
Thomas Kennedy,	"	" " 1 year.	
James Kelly,	"	" " 1 year.	
John O'Brien,	Vagrancy,	Jail 6 mos.	
William J. Harris,	"	" 3 mos.	
George Wallace,	"	" 6 mos.	
Charles Allen,	"	" 6 mos.	
John Shaw,	"	" 2 mos.	
John Smith,	"	" 3 mos.	
John Moses,	"	" 6 mos.	
Henry Buzzell,	Cruelty to animals,		$25
Ora S. Wilmot,	House ill-fame,		$50
Nellie Hutchings,	False Pretences,	Jail 6 mos.	
Calvin Boardman,	Nuisance,		$60
Alonzo Elliot,	Violation liquor law,		$200
John A. Smith,	" " "		$300
Charles A. Hazeltine,	" " "		$50
Alden B. Smith,	" " "		$50
Elizabeth Morrill,	" " "		$50
Calvin Boardman,	" " "		$100
Rufus K. Jones,	" " "		$50
J. M. Clough & Co.,	" " "		$50
Oscar J. Jenkins,	" " "		$100
Nellie Elliot,	" " "		$50
William R. Bunker,	" " "		$50
David W. Coffin,	" " "		$50
Charles W. Bigelow,	" " "		$50
Brigham Young,	" " "		$50
Henry B. Colson,	" " "	Paid since April 24.	$50
Charles Gilbert,	Aggravated assault,	Jail 6 mos. and fine $100.	
John Boyles,	" "	" 5 mos. and fine $20.	
Theodore Osier,	Assault,	" 3 mos.	
		Total Fines,	$1385

EDWIN G. EASTMAN, Commissioner.

Report of Clerk of Supreme Court.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Rockingham:

The following is a summarised report of my transactions with the County, as Clerk of the Supreme Court, since the date of my last report:

ACCOUNT OF OCTOBER TERM, 1883.

I was allowed, in all, the sum of	$359 34
Of which, for balance docket account,	18 00
For printing cases,	16 00
Twenty-five days attendance at court, (Portsmouth,)	125 00
George S. Leavitt, P. M.,	15 11
Expressage,	1 90

and the balance, a general allowance, by order of Court, for services rendered since the preceding term.

I credit the County as follows:

153 entries, at 90 cents,	137 70
7 jury fees,	35 00
7 fines of W. H. Drury, J. P.,	16 00
1-2 fine of A. J. Cilley, J. P., State vs. Daniel Grant,	25 00
Fine of F. B. French, J. P.,	1 00
Fine $50, and costs $45.62, State vs. A. B. Smith,	95 62
Fine $50, and costs $25, State vs. Charles Hazeltine,	75 00
Fine $50, and costs $122.85, State vs. John A. Smith,	172 85
Costs, State vs. Nelson Dow,	13 63
Fine $25, and costs (in part) $30, State vs. H. Buzzell,	55 00

Fine $50, and costs $39.22, State vs. Elizabeth Morrill,	89 22
Costs, State vs. George W. Goodwin,	42 00
Costs, State vs. John I. Lamprey,	10 00
1-2 fine of A. J. Cilley, J. P., State vs. Jane Robertshaw,	5 00
1-2 fine of A. J. Cilley, J. P., State vs. Elizabeth Morrill,	5 00

Balance paid Treasurer, $418.68.

ACCOUNT OF JANUARY TERM, 1884.

Allowed in all,	268 01
Of which for balance docket account,	8 25
For printing,	7 00
21 days attendance,	63 00
George S. Leavitt, P. M.,	4 58
Expressage,	1 85

and balance, general allowance, by order of court.

County credited as follows:

100 entries, at 90 cents,	90 00
3 jury fees,	15 00
4 fines, $200, and costs $26.63, State vs. John A. Smith,	226 63
Balance costs, State vs. Buzzell, (Oct., '83,)	5 00
Two 1-2 fines of H. A. Shute, $25 each,	50 00

Balance paid Treasurer, $118.62.

ACCOUNT OF APRIL TERM, 1884.

Allowed in all,	259 40
Of which, for balance docket account,	9 00
For printing,	8 00
16 days attendance,	48 00
George S. Leavitt, P. M.,	9 52
Expressage,	1 55

Balance, general allowance, by order of court.

County credited as follows:

64 entries at 90 cents,	57 60
4 jury fees,	20 00
5 fines of W. H. Drury, J. P.,	15 00
Costs, State vs. Gertie Ray,	28 83
2 fines $100, and costs $12.66, State vs. O. J. Jenkins,	112 66
Fine $50, and costs $21.28, State vs. R. K. Jones,	71 28
Fine $50, and costs $13.84, State vs. D. W. Coffin,	63 84
Fine $50, and costs $8.79, State vs. W. R. Bunker,	58 79
Fine $50, and costs $14.94, State vs. John A. Smith,	64 94
Costs, State vs. Charles Berry,	16 18
Fine $50, and costs $13.51, State vs. J. M. Clough & Co.,	63 51
Fines and costs State vs. Calvin Boardman, as follows:	
Fine, liquor, April '82, $50, and costs $41.17,	91 17
Fine, (nuisance,) April '82, $10, and costs $10,	20 00
Fine, (liquor,) April '84, $50, and costs $25.75,	75 75
Fine, (nuisance,) April '84, $50, and costs $24.93,	74 93
Fine $50, and costs $33.78, State vs. Nellie Elliott,	83 78
Fine $50, and costs $20.82, State vs. E. A. Young,	70 82
Costs (in part) State vs. Annie Frink,	25 00

Balance paid Treasurer, $754.68.

For supplies of stationery, &c., ordered for court, see Commissioners' report.

C. G. CONNER, Clerk Supreme Court.

County Treasurer's Report.

In compliance with the General Statutes, the following statement of receipts and expenditures of Rockingham County from May 1, 1883, to May 1, 1884, is respectfully submitted:

RECEIPTS

Bal. in hands of Treas.	$27,664 53
Dan'l R. Prescott, fines of Geo Davis and James Murray,	7 00
G O Reynolds, farm receipts for qr.,	657 96
J Horace Kent, fines and cost State vs Wm E. Pierce,	24 87
G O Reynolds, farm recpts for qr.,	357 03
C G Conner, Clerk, bal. Oct. Term.	418 68
Town of Derry costs,	37 92
G O Reynolds, farm recpts. for qr.	848 41
C G Conner, Clerk, bal. Jan. Term.	118 62
C G Conner, Clerk, bal. Apr. Term.	754 68
G O Reynolds, receipts for qr. ending May 1,	1805 96
County Tax.	70,000 00
	$102,695 66

EXPENDITURES.

SUPREME COURT.

Chas H Knight, referee	$15 00
Calvin Page, "	34 50
J Everett Sargeant "	70 00
J W Emery, "	13 00
J G Hall "	26 00
Thos Leavitt, "	10 00
Chas E Batchelder "	10 00
James W Emery "	20 00
J H Taylor, heating Ct. house for Supreme Ct.,	24 00
Mercer Goodrich, stationery	47 93
Thompson & Batchelder, stationery	57 26
L G Hoyt, Clk. for Grand Jury,	15 00
J A Walker, coal for Portsmouth Ct. house,	6 25
W B Morrill, printing for Clerk of Court,	4 25
J H Taylor, heating Coms. rooms for Probate Ct.,	31 50
C H Horton, record Dockets for Clk of Ct.,	20 00
J A Walker, coal for Portsmouth Ct. house,	6 25
Town of Exeter, coal for Exeter Ct. house.	8 50
John Scammon, Clerk for Solicitor,	15 00
Thompson & Batchelder, stationery,	41 31
	$475 75

JURY PAY ROLLS.

OCT. TERM, 1883.

Grand Jury Pay Roll	$183 00
Jury Pay Roll No. 1, 1st and 2nd weeks.	334 56
Jury Pay Roll, No. 2, 1st and 2nd weeks,	252 88
Jury Pay Roll, No. 1, 3rd and 4th weeks,	277 60
Jury Pay Roll, No. 2, 3rd and 4th weeks,	195 72

JAN. TERM, 1884.

Jury Pay Roll, No. 1,	266 52
Jury Pay Roll, No. 2, 1st and 2nd weeks,	252 28

APR. TERM.

Grand Jury Pay Roll,	160 56
Jury Pay Roll No. 1,	369 28
Jury Pay Roll No. 2,	209 36
	$2501 76

STATE PAY ROLLS.

State vs. Theodore Osier	$18 47
Geo. Tarrill	18 73
Nelson B Dow	10 43
Dennis Sullivan	5 10
Edward Lolley	17 10
Geo Perkins	30 64
Nellie Hutchins	25 47
Geo J Glines	14 79
Town of Newington	23 50
Calvin Boardman	10 43
Wm J Stevens	15 08
Henry Buzzell	51 54
Alonzo Elliott	84 47
John A Smith	159 51
Henry F Beckman	95 71
Dan'l Grant	8 30
Albert Downing	24 92

State vs. Nathan Wiggin	28 27
Patrick Peer alias O'Brien	34 71
Elizabeth Morrill	61 68
John Drew	15 55
Thos. Weare two cases	27 05
David F. Collins	69 41
Albert Lord	39 37
Nelson B Main	27 89
Matthew Powers	22 95
Chas Gilbert	37 44
Loren Chapman et als	27 84
John Lamprey	13 38
Albert Young	62 04
A J Curtis	20 28
Chas Hazelton	78 14
Geo W Goodwin	36 27
David R Ball	17 00
J H Frink	16 74
Alden B Smith	73 68
Ann M Drake	112 21
Thos McCarty	3 05
Wm Mullen	17 75
Chas Berry and Wm Kelly	27 97
Ora S Wilmot	16 28
Napoleon Burns	72 94
Henry B Colson	51 45
Mayo & Plaisted	32 09
Chas W Bigelow	27 21
Nellie Eliott	30 58
Gertie Ray	24 40
James McCann	22 88
Thos Philbrook	24 76
Edward A Young	26 40
John Smith alias Wm Guptill	33 65
John W Drew	48 18
Wm J Harris	30 65
Albert Grant	28 48
Annie Frink	22 20
John A Smith	61 32
Rufus K Jones	9 54
Joseph E Nichols	45 07
James Boyle	35 28
Chas Morton and Frank Price	68 09
Edward D Dow	62 95
Albert L Chamberlain	18 54
Calvin Boardman	20 82
J S Grant	28 22
J W Smith	48 83
Geo W Twiss	66 58
Chas Allen	39 64
Eleanor Caswell	6 39
Henry F Ripley	22 74
Thos Kennedy	21 23
Geo Wallace	15 20
Timothy O'Shea	82 14
John Kelly and John Mc Carty	63 88
James Kelly	48 88
I M Clough & Co	13 68
John Shaw	19 29
John Smith	20 64
James Lee	46 46
Bunker & Coffin	10 80
John Moses	19 31
Oscar J Jenkins	8 84
Hartford & Walker	18 90
John Russell and M Hogan	24 51
Wm Robinson	18 60
Walter Drake	15 91
	$2959 29

COUNTY FARM-

Bradley Fertilizer Co fertilizers	75 58
Jackson Mandell & Daniels cloth	28 72
John F Nickerson and Co tea and tobacco	42 90
Puffer Sanborn and Co dry goods	25 19
Chas Haley beef	75 73
J T Smith & Son seeds	57 35
H. C Rand and Co leather	14 49
H G Sanborn beef	75 14
J F Nickerson and Co coffee	9 79
Rufus Gibbs shoes	15 48
Ordway Blodgett and Hidden dry goods	9 58
J A Walker Coal	94 09
Watson Smith & Co beans and peas	48 94
Chas Haley beef	45 63
Briggs & Shattuck groceries	38 38
D W Lewis sewer pipe	134 40
Dyer Taylor & Co hats	20 35
Isaac Fenno & Co clothing	57 00
Puffer Sanborn & Co "	18 83
J A Walker coal	2477 20
Briggs & Shattuck flour and groceries	820 24
Everett & Small creamery cans	5 40
Jackson Mandell & Daniels bed ticking	33 87
J F Nickerson & Co tea	40 25
A H Tilton beef	134 46
H G Sanborn beef	134 35
Jones McDuffee & Stratton crockery	35 58
Geo H Greeley provisions	10 76
A S Robie grain and groceries	58 32
Geo Rice crackers	8 32
J C Burley four oxen	330 00
H G Sanborn beef	81 35
Briggs & Shattuck groceries	46 84
A H Tilton beef	51 45
Wm Poor wagon	150 00
Ordway Blodgett & Hidden dry goods	19 95
G O Reynolds Supt expenses for quarter	991 21
G O Reynolds Supt salary for qr	250 00
J W Little cow	35 00
A S Robie groceries	94 18
Oren Sanborn coffins	73 65
Henry M Clark beef	49 50
J F Nickerson & Co groceries	102 36
Chas Haley beef	38 67
Geo Rice crackers	8 83
Town of Brentwood tax	88 12
Geo Ober chaplain salary for qr	25 00
W H C Follansby dry goods	34 23
Uriah Blaisdell estate, iron	10 36
C E Walker & Co coal	4 35
C A Davis beef	56 80
J T Smart beef	31 20
Ordway Blodgett & Hidden dry goods	60 36
J F Nickerson & Co groceries	135 45
Briggs & Shattuck "	73 23
Union Oil Co soap stock	92 10
W H Stickney medicine	34 43
A H Tilton beef	51 90
C A Davis "	34 59
J T Smart "	25 40
Annabel S Tucker teaching school	33 00

Burditt & Williams nails for new barn	51 87
E Folsom & Co hardware	34 89
Sereno Prescott threshing oats	47 30
T B Hussey repairing plows	2 00
Wm Poor " wagon	40 00
Briggs & Shattuck groceries	37 35
Chas Haley beef	29 69
H G Sanborn "	137 70
" " "	123 38
A S Robie grain and groceries	217 91
Ordway Blodgett & Hidden dry goods	58 54
Dexter Bros oil and lead	58 04
Puffer Sanborn & Co clothing and bedding	100 12
J P Ellis & Co thread and cutlery	13 38
E P & C E Smith baskets and brooms	27 00
H M Fisher & Son framing pins for new barn	3 00
A F Keyes stone work for new barn	7 50
J H Pike lumber for new barn	5 77
Chronicle & Gazette proposals for coal	5 00
I N Keyes & Co moulding for new barn	13 54
I W Emerson & Co beans	42 89
H C Rand & Co leather	15 11
Burditt & Williams hardware for new barn	38 56
J T Smart beef	33 20
Geo Rice crackers	8 66
A H Furnald lumber	16 80
Frank Jones hops and malt	11 70
C A Davis beef	49 92
Story & Wilbur slate for new barn	300 00
Henry Moulton ladders	6 50
Ayers & Locke dry goods	23 98
Hill & Wardell frame for new barn	616 64
J M Carr boots and shoes	43 82
Randall & Caswell fish	110 77
J A Walker cement and lime for barn	77 75
J H Broughton clapboards for new barn	75 00
Briggs & Allyn sash for new barn	29 31
Geo W Randall & Son dry salt fish	20 00
Isaac Fenno & Co clothing	106 50
Ordway Blodgett & Hidden dry goods	36 24
Burditt & Williams glass and hardware	8 09
C A & H W Miles planing and edging for new barn	31 64
G O Reynolds labor and material for new barn	467 11
G O Reynolds expenses for quarter ending Nov 1	972 04
A S Robie grain and groceries	300 52
" " bricks for new barn	93 00
Drs Burnham and Spaulding medical attendance	180 25
H G Sanborn beef	138 80
Geo Ober chaplain salary for qr	25 00
A H Tilton beef	182 42
C A Davis "	38 82
Blake & Co flour	31 25
W H Stickney medicine	24 17
J C Burley one yoke oxen	162 00
G O Reynolds salary for qr	250 00
J T Smart beef	75 35
Isaac Fenno & Co clothing	84 00
Dyer Taylor & Co caps and mittens	22 46
E F Pierce chairs	25 00
Dow & Burley boards and plank for new barn	253 37
J F Nickerson & Co groceries	44 01
Chas Haley beef	55 00
A S Wetherell medicine	39 40
Thompson & Batchelder stationery	4 51
A S Robie grain groceries and hardware	81 70
Jones McDuffy & Stratton lamp chimneys	4 75
Briggs & Shattuck groceries	41 53
Sam'l Cole fish	105 00
H G Sanborn beef	61 70
E F Sise & Co salt	10 00
Annabel S Tucker teaching	39 00
Henry C Rand & Co leather	13 63
E M Slayton turkeys	32 60
Orin Sanborn coffins	41 00
W B Reynolds cow	55 00
G W Pinkerton two cows	83 00
G O Reynolds amt paid for labor on new barn	390 65
Ordway Blodgett & Hidden dry goods	184 92
Watson Smith & Co beans	40 92
Burditt & Williams shovels	25 94
Joseph Breek & Sons ox shoes	14 00
Dow & Burley lumber	18 00
Briggs & Shattuck flour	768 75
Ordway Blodgett & Hidden dry goods	61 00
John S Ladd hardware	32 95
J T Dudley beef	31 20
J H Taylor 100 bu ashes	25 00
J T Smart beef	87 37
Burditt & Williams axes	9 25
Puffer Sanborn & Co clothing	36 75
A S Robie grain and groceries	81 83
H G Sanborn beef	48 26
Ayers & Locke dry goods	4 60
J M Carr boots and shoes	34 36
J A Walker cement and lime for new barn	108 75
L L DeRochemont beef	65 40
J M Carr shoes	6 60
J H Slater salt	6 50
Thos E Call lumber	12 98
Chas Haley beef	196 92
Ayers & Locke dry goods	6 47
Puffer Sanborn & Co clothing	18 00
R S Edwards beans and peas	62 71
Tilton & Fleming repairing harnesses	2 93
J F Nickerson & Co groceries	22 25
Briggs & Shattuck groceries	19 25
J Carlisle use of derrick	21 00
T C Fifield shoes	2 80
W H C Follansby dry goods	20 28
J W Getchell hardware	9 20
J F Nickerson & Co tobacco	22 35
Rider & Cotton tea and coffee	46 20
Geo Rice crackers	8 32
Geo W Wiggin drain pipe	6 12
Pryor & Matthews hardware	1 92

G O Reynolds supt expenses for qr	882 95
G O Reynolds supt salary for qr	250 00
W H Stickney medicine	18 16
A S Robie grain and groceries	122 73
Briggs & Shattuck oil and sugar	79 22
Union Oil Co soap stock	111 64
H G Sanborn beef	51 87
C E Walker & Co coal	10 65
Henry M Clark beef	63 84
J T Smart beef	100 00
Geo Ober chaplain salary for qr	25 00
Puffer Sanborn & Co clothing	11 00
W. B. Morrill printing	3 00
Burditt & Williams clothes wringer	25 25
H G Sanborn beef	72 23
W H Stickney medicine	11 45
" " stamps and coloring	4 20
A H Tilton beef	16 50
J F Nickerson & Co groceries	85 63
Henry C Rand & Co leather	18 70
E H Pierson clothing	34 00
A S Robie grain and groceries	45 47
J T Smart beef	80 40
Jackson Mandell & Daniels dry goods	39 33
J A Walker coal	85 23
Wm H Jourdan coal	98 81
J T Smart beef	103 93
Chas Haley beef	121 68
Exeter Machine Works repairing and piping	205 68
Randall & Caswell fish	102 27
Chilson Furnace Co laundry stove	8 25
H G Sanborn beef	87 07
Briggs & Shattuck groceries	37 70
J T Smart beef	189 00
A S Robie grain and groceries	46 93
Dow & Burley lumber and posts	32 35
J F Nickerson & Co groceries	82 90
Cochrane Chemical Co oil vitriol	21 95
Pool Bros lard	35 75
Kelley & Gardner hardware	146 23
J M Carr shoes	48 00
Chas Haley beef	125 70
Drs Burnham and Spaulding medical attendance	150 50
Kelley & Gardner paints and hardware	55 96
Briggs & Shattuck flour and molasses	1024 86
Henry M Clark beef	24 00
A S Wetherell medicine	17 25
G O Reynolds farm exp for qr	789 05
" " salary for qr	250 00
Mrs G O Reynolds services as matron	50 00
P F Eaton dry goods	46 28
A D Brown clothing	7 50
H G Sanborn beef	113 84
A S Robie grain and groceries	42 82
Geo Ober chaplain salary qr	25 00
Geo Rice crackers	8 15
	$23,418 87

PAUPERS OFF FARM.

C E Myers & Co clothing poor Portsmouth	16 23
Town of Exeter pauper claims	75 66
S Wallis aid furnished Co poor Portsmouth	15 00
J S Randall goods dlvd Co poor Portsmouth	13 00
H W Oxford goods dlvd Co poor Portsmouth	49 15
C H Joy & Son goods dlvd Co poor Portsmouth	28 00
C E Walker & Co coal and wood Co poor Portsmouth	141 81
James Junkins & Co goods dlvd Co Portsmouth	25 00
Fletcher & Tanton burial	22 00
Town of Raymond pauper claims	298 12
Town of Deerfield pauper claims	438 99
Town of Nottingham pauper claims	136 05
City of Portsmouth pauper claims	737 98
Town of Rye pauper claims	185 90
H W Oxford supplies dlvd Co poor Portsmouth	17 50
James Junkins & Co supplies dlvd Co poor Portsmouth	8 00
John L Randall supplies dlvd Co poor Portsmouth	19 26
S S Frye & Son supplies dlvd Co poor Portsmouth	36 42
J A Walker fuel dlvd Co poor Portsmouth	51 80
Town of Newmarket pauper claims	355 23
Town of Auburn pauper claims	121 54
" Fremont " "	143 50
Dr J F Hall services to Co poor Portsmouth	4 00
Town of Newcastle pauper claims	126 50
S S Frye & Son groceries dlvd Co poor Portsmouth	36 81
J P Sweetser hardware dlvd Co poor Portsmouth	12 75
J A Walker wood and coal dlvd Co poor Portsmouth	149 73
James Junkins & Co groceries dlvd Co poor Portsmouth	13 50
John L Randall groceries dlvd Co poor Portsmouth	8 25
H W Oxford groceries dlvd Co poor Portsmouth	23 48
C H Joy & Son groceries dlvd Co Portsmouth	14 25
Town of Newington pauper claims	173 52
Town of Northwood pauper claims	161 91
J M Carr goods dlvd Co poor Portsmouth	27 48
Town of Derry pauper claims	418 92
Newton " "	258 05
Seabrook " "	1305 95
Epping " "	260 29
Raymond " "	107 50
Londonderry " "	227 04
No Hampton " "	51 00
Windham " "	71 50
SoNewmarket " "	185 31
Atkinson " "	32 50
Danville " "	53 50
Salem " "	324 60
Newmarket " "	379 62
Newton Johnston conveying Co poor to Soldiers Home	10 74

Town of Exeter pauper claims	739 98
So Hampton " "	186 50
Candia " "	667 66
Brentwood " "	12 65
Stratham " "	131 63
Hampton " "	57 08
Dr J W Parsons medical attendance Co poor Portsmouth	9 00
Town of Hampstead pauper claims	39 07
Town of Hampton Falls pauper claims	144 90
Town of East Kingston pauper claims	55 25
Town of Plaistow pauper claims	220 98
Fremont " "	72 50
No Hampton " "	28 69
Newington " "	105 41
Chester " "	8 00
Kingston " "	95 75
C H Joy & Son supplies dlvd Co poor Portsmouth	25 00
James Junkins & Co supplies dlvd Co poor Portsmouth	27 50
John Randall supplies dlvd Co poor Portsmouth	45 25
S S Frye & Son supplies dlvd Co poor Portsmouth	28 53
J A Walker wood and coal dlvd Co poor Portsmouth	248 30
Town of Newcastle pauper claims	71 37
Town of Rye pauper claims	57 50
Raymond " "	119 78
H W Oxford supplies dlvd Co poor Portsmouth	51 64
James M Carr shoes Co poor Portsmouth	18 52
Town of Candia pauper claims	173 49
Town of Nottingham pauper claims	76 03
Sarah Hooper aid Co poor Portsmouth	10 50
H B Burnham services case Nancy Bantam	11 70
Fletcher & Tanton b'd and expense Co poor Portsmouth	51 00
Town of Exeter pauper claims	437 13
James Janvrin aid Co poor Portsmouth	12 50
	$11,435 62

PAYMENT OF BONDS AND INTEREST.

Coupons paid	$2400 00

PORTSMOUTH JAIL.

F A Walker & Co refrigerator	55 00
J H Kent boarding and clothing prisoners	268 34
J A Walker coal	123 19
J H Kent board and clothing of prisoners	314 98
Portsmouth gas light Co gas	12 69
Dearborn & Co hardware	21 15
John Shillaber repairs	8 63
Ports. Aqueduct Co water	12 00
Ayers & Locke dry goods	6 39
C W Norton labor and material	13 70
C E Walker & Co coal	190 75
J H Kent boarding and clothing of prisoners	205 99
Ports Gas Lt Co gas	11 07
R G Worster soap	9 90
John A Cornelius repairs	3 22
Fletcher & Tanton furniture	33 25
F R Drake wood	74 50
Dr J F Hall medical attendance	44 00
J H Kent board and clothing prisoners three mos	956 25
J H Kent board and clothing prisoners	452 44
F R Drake wood	23 50
Ports Aqueduct Co water	12 00
Ayers & Locke dry goods and carpets	27 90
J H Thacher medicine	7 25
A P Preston "	19 12
J P Sweetser hardware	23 95
Ports Gas Lt Co gas	31 86
Anderson and Junkins labor and material	17 82
A P Wendell & Co labor and material	3 45
J H Wells brooms	9 80
J H Broughton lime and lumber	7 09
Pryor & Matthews hardware	20 65
R G Worster soap	11 70
J H Kent boarding and clothing prisoners Jan and Feb	501 20
Ports Gas Lt Co gas	30 78
G L Parks labor	15 00
J H Kent boarding and clothing prisoners	321 56
Andrew P Preston medicine	5 20
Dearborn & Co hardware	18 92
J H Kent boarding and clothing prisoners for Apr	308 12
	$4234 31

EXETER JAIL.

F A Walker & Co refrigerator	55 00
A T Haynes cleaning	15 00
Merrill Bros oil	6 67
Chas Stevens charcoal	28 00
E Batchelder removing ashes	8 00
Frank Rollins labor	60 50
Exeter Coal Co coal	236 70
Ezra Durgin painting	5 00
Brown and Warren labor and material	150 27
H E Read & Co tobacco	8 25
E F Tuttle soap	8 00
A R Wiggin furniture	18 05
B Myers dry goods	9 97
Wm Curtin cleaning vaults	15 00
F P Cram boarding and clothing prisoners	17 31
Exeter Coal Co wood	19 00
E Folsom & Co labor and material water works	157 34
A Churchill clothing	10 50
J F Nickerson & Co tobacco and oil	17 50
F P Cram straw	5 00
J Tilton & Son soap	4 00
A S Wetherell medicine	14 78
Thompson & Batchelder stationery	2 42
G W Tilton boarding and clothing prisoners	173 03

Isaac Fenno & Co clothing	12 00
Puffer Sanborn & Co clothing	22 50
Dow & Burley wood	16 00
Mallon & Flemming protecting trees	18 40
G W Tilton boarding and clothing prisoners	202 12
W W Carman repairs on heater	73 72
Perkins & Co expressing	7 05
A Churchill & Co clothing	5 62
J Carlisle & Son hardware	19 66
Tucker Mfg Co bed slats	4 16
Merrill Bros oil	7 44
J F Nickerson & Co tobacco	10 92
Dearborn Bros carpeting	4 25
Jno W Getchell hardware	32 61
J W Merrill clothing	91 00
Dr W G Perry medical attendance	7 00
Daniel Sanborn wood	5 25
G W Tilton boarding and clothing prisoners	216 33
Puffer Sanborn & Co clothing	39 25
G W Tilton boarding and clothing prisoners	220 71
J M Carr shoes	4 00
Exeter Mchne Wks repairing and piping	21 09
J F Nickerson and Co tobacco	21 00
Robt Mason M D medical attendance	4 00
G W Tilton boarding and clothing prisoners	258 26
J M Carr shoes	15 00
Kelly & Gardiner hardware	60 14
C A Merrill medicine	7 80
Dow and Burley wood	9 75
Thompson & Batchelder curtains	3 40
A S Wetherell medicine	4 50
Weeks & Staples labor and material	2 25
G W Tilton board of prisoners for Apr	288 37
	$2760 84

NEW HAMPSHIRE ASYLUM

Board of Inmates	$308 47

STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Board of Inmates	$259 50
" and expense of 12 inmates	222 00
" and expense of 11 inmates	198 85
" and instruction of inmates	263 00
	$943 35

SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES AND COURT MESSENGERS.

J H Kent salary 8 mos	$200 00
" services and court expenses Oct term	689 85
" services per order Solicitor	48 61
" services and court expenses Jan term	439 01
" services per order solicitor	40 14
J H Kent services and expenses Apr term	816 09
" bal for four mos ending Apr 30	100 00
	$2333 70

COMMISSIONERS, SOLICITOR AND TREASURER.

Walter C Harriman bal of salary	55 58
Wells C Underhill Commissioner	177 75
Newton Johnston commissioner	478 83
J C Burley "	244 75
E G Eastman solicitor	200 00
Newton Johnston commissioner	306 55
J C Burley "	144 50
Wells C Underhill "	124 50
E G Eastman salary for qr ending Apr 1	100 00
J C Burley commissioner	140 55
Wells C Underhill "	154 00
Newton Johnston "	341 57
W N Dow treas salary	300 00
	$2768 48

JUSTICES' AND OFFICERS' FEES.

F H Chesley Com prisoners to Exeter jail	3 00
J W Odlin com prisoners to h correction	14 00
J P Elkins com prisoners to house correction	8 50
Thos Entwistle com prisoners to Portsmouth jail	12 82
Thos Entwistle com prisoners to h c	77 00
F P Cram services state vs Bodwell	8 69
Franklin Cole returning deserter	10 00
John Turner " "	20 00
J P Elkins com prisoners to Portsmouth jail	17 00
Thos Entwistle com prisoners to Ports jail	11 20
Thos Entwistle com prisoners h c	132 00
" " returning deserter h c	10 00
Nathan H Robie officer's and witness' fees	12 79
C E Cilley com prisoners h c	10 50
W H Drury " " h c	10 12
Sam'l E Woodman com prisoners Ports jail	8 50
H B Burnham complaint and warrants	10 50
Edmund Thurston com prisoners	11 62
J P Elkins " "	18 48
Portsmouth Police " "	152 00
Thos Entwistle " " Ports jail	8 96
T B Hoyt com prisoners to h c	5 00
Edmund Thurston com prisoners to h c	10 50
W A Drury costs case G A Tarbox	6 40
Edmund Thurston com prisoners	10 50
J P Elkins " "	6 86
Thos Entwistle com prisoners to Ports jail	13 44

Portsmouth Police com prisoners	116 00
C E Cilley com prisoners	3 50
Daniel C Bartlett com prisoners	2 50
Chas W Shannon services at Exeter jail	25 00
A D Wiggin com prisoners to Exeter jail	4 00
J H Chesley Justice's and officers fees	14 70
J P Elkins services per order solicitor	8 52
" com prisoners to h c	3 50
" arrest and conviction three tramps	30 00
W J P Pierson securing arrest and convictions	20 00
A G Fuller services approved by court	17 10
Almira R Walton expenses per order solicitor	10 00
	875 20

REGISTRY OF DEEDS AND PROBATE EXPENSES

J H Taylor janitor for probate Court	5 25
S A Brown messenger probate Court	20 00
C H Horton book binding register probate	10 00
Ella C Brown labor on probate records	35 50
Ella C Brown labor on probate records	40 50
H E Read and Co matches reg deeds	1 20
Ella C Brown labor on probate records	31 00
G S Leavitt stamps for reg probate	28 15
Ella C Brown labor on probate records	25 50
Thompson and Batchelder stationery reg deeds	57 60
L G Towle transporting probate records	12 00
Thompson and Batchelder stationery reg probate	19 37
True M Gould rent of hall for probate court	6 00
C H Horton book binding for reg deeds	15 75
Ella C Brown labor on probate records	25 00
C E Smith wood probate office	3 50
Derry Building Association rent probate court	20 00
W M Durgin repairs building and labor on record	45 95
W B Morrill printing for reg probate	63 00
W B Morrill printing for reg deeds	163 25
J H Taylor heating room for probate court	10 00
Ella C Brown labor on probate records	25 00
S A Brown messenger to probate court	18 00
Thompson and Batchelder stationery register probate	11 35
Thompson and Batchelder stationery register deeds	20 70
Exeter P O stamps reg of probate	16 52
	730 09

NEW INDEX.

C H Horton book binding	15 75
G W Weston expense new index	11 60
Kate D Thyng labor on " "	21 25
Agnes Weston " "	10 50
M C Weston " "	10 00
Agnes Weston " "	12 50
M C Weston " "	60 00
Kate D Thyng " "	62 50
Agnes Weston " "	15 00
G W Weston " "	25 00
Agnes Weston " "	25 00
M C Weston " "	32 50
Kate D Thyng " "	40 00
M C Weston " "	18 75
Agnes Weston " "	12 00
Kate D Thyng " "	39 37
M C Weston " "	12 50
G W Weston " "	29 25
Agnes Weston " "	15 00
M C Weston " "	12 50
Agnes Weston " "	20 00
Kate D Thyng " "	40 00
Agnes Weston " "	25 00
G W Weston " "	25 00
	591 37

MISCELLANEOUS.

John Hatch auditor	20 20
W N Dow	15 00
J H Taylor janitor to co com	6 00
B and N Telephone Co rent 8 instruments	83 55
A A Hanscom printing treas report	25 00
W B Morrill printing coms report	185 00
B and N Telephone Co rent of instruments	33 45
Thos S Gay and Co awnings for Co building	30 00
J D P Wingate printing treas report	25 00
S N Cram hanging paper Co building	2 80
G B Rollins labor at Co building	14 00
E G Marston painting " "	4 40
Exeter Gas Lt Co gas " "	1 88
Dearborn Bros carpet " "	1 50
J H Pray Sons and Co " "	27 00
J W Odlin coroner case H Tattersall	53 23
B and N Telephone Co rent of instruments	17 45
Brown and Warren labor and material at Co building	24 69
S S Thyng room paper for Co building	8 00
M Read sprinkling street before Co building	10 00
G B Rollins labor at Co building	14 00
B and N Telephone Co rent of instruments	16 85
B and N Telephone Co rent of instruments	17 45

S C Whittier coroner case John Earle	69 97
E G Pierce p m stamps and cards for co coms	11 00
G S Leavitt p m " for co treas	16 00
G S Leavitt p m " " " com	14 58
Mercer Goodrich stationery for co coms	18 62
G C Bartlett profn services per order attorney gen	75 00
G C Bartlett profn services per order solicitor	10 00
G C Bartlett profn services	38 59
E M Brown repairs on Co building	85
Thompson & Batchelder stationery for co treas	1 00
Thompson & Batchelder stationery for co coms	7 50
N T Batchelder repairs on Co building	23 24
Society P C A fines	25 00
N E Tel and Telg Co rent of instruments	35 10
John Hatch services for county	139 00
G B Rollins labor at Co building	22 25
Dow and Burley wood for Co building	18 69
Exeter Gas Lt Co gas for Co building	1 70
J W Odlin coroner	23 50
H W Oxford rent of room for coms	25 00
Ayers & Locke goods dlvd Portsmouth ct house	5 10
P Sweetser hardware dlvd Portsmouth court house	3 35
Town of Hampstead abatement for 1883	110 94
Town of Windham abatement for 1883	75 64
Town of Newton abatement for 1883	176 34
N E Tel and Telg Co rent of instruments	17 52
W A Hodgdon labor and material Portsmouth ct house	7 23
Perkins and Co expressing for co coms	22 90
J Carlisle and son hdware for Co building	3 00
J W Getchell hdware for Co building	5 75
F M Holmes Furniture Co desk for clerk of court	55 00
Chas Bartlett printing for solicitor	6 00
Daniel Sanborn ice for Co building	3 00
N E Tel and Telg Co rent of instruments	16 50
G B Rollins labor at Co building	15 00
E Batchelder trucking and frt for Exeter court house	4 85
W B Morrill printing for co coms	7 50
W B Morrill printing for co treas	5 50
Mercer Goodrich stationery for co coms	19 90
J H Taylor janitor for co coms	12 50
E F Pierce chairs and settees Exeter court house	36 10
N E Tel and Telg Co rent of instruments	21 00
Exeter Gas Lt Co gas for Exeter ct house	10 81
N N Tel and Telg Co rent of instruments	20 20
Perkins and Co expressing for Exeter court house	2 25
Wakefield Rattan Co matting Exeter court house	30 00
E G Pierce stamps for coms	16 00
Kelly and Gardner hdware for Exeter court house	6 77
G B Rollins labor at Co building	11 55
I M Watson cleaning and repairing Exeter court house	5 75
Exeter Gas Lt Co gas fixtures Exeter court house	6 25
Thompson and Batchelder stationery for co coms	2 92
J W Getchell hdware Exeter court house	11 54
Exeter P O stamps for co coms	10 00
Secretary of state copy of records for co convention	2 00
N E Tel and Telg Co rent of instruments	22 40
	2001 63

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

	Appro.	Expend.
Supreme Court	2000	475 75
State Pay Rolls	5000	2959 29
Jury Pay Rolls	4500	2501 76
County Farm	23000	23418 87
Paupers off Farm	12000	11435 62
N H Insane Asylum	500	308 47
State Industrial school	500	943 35
Exeter Jail		
Portsmouth Jail	5000	6995 15
Payment of Bonds and Interest	9000	2400 00
Sheriffs Deputies and Court Messengers	2500	2333 70
Commissioners Solicitor and Treasurer	2800	2768 48
Justices and Officers fees	1000	875 20
New Index	500	591 37
Registry of Deeds and Probate expenses	500	730 08
Miscellaneous expenses	12 00	2001 63
	70000	60738 73

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY DEBT.

County debt less cash in hands of Treasurer May 1st 1883		$13835 47
Bonds due 1886	21500 00	
" " 1891	20000 00	
	41500 00	
Cash on hand	41956 93	
Cash on hand exceeds Bonded debt May 1st, 1884		$456 93

WINTHROP N. DOW, Treasurer.

EXETER, May 5, 1884.

We, the undersigned, County Commissioners of Rockingham County, have examined the foregoing accounts of WINTHROP N. DOW, County Treasurer; and we certify that we have found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. C. BURLEY,
WELLS C. UNDERHILL,
NEWTON JOHNSTON.
} County Commissioners.

EXETER, May 5, 1884.

We, the Auditors of the County of Rockingham, do hereby certify that we have this day examined the accounts of WINTHROP N. DOW, Treasurer for said County, for the year from May 1, 1883, to May 1, 1884, and we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPH H. GARDINER,
JOHN J. PILLSBURY.
} Auditors.